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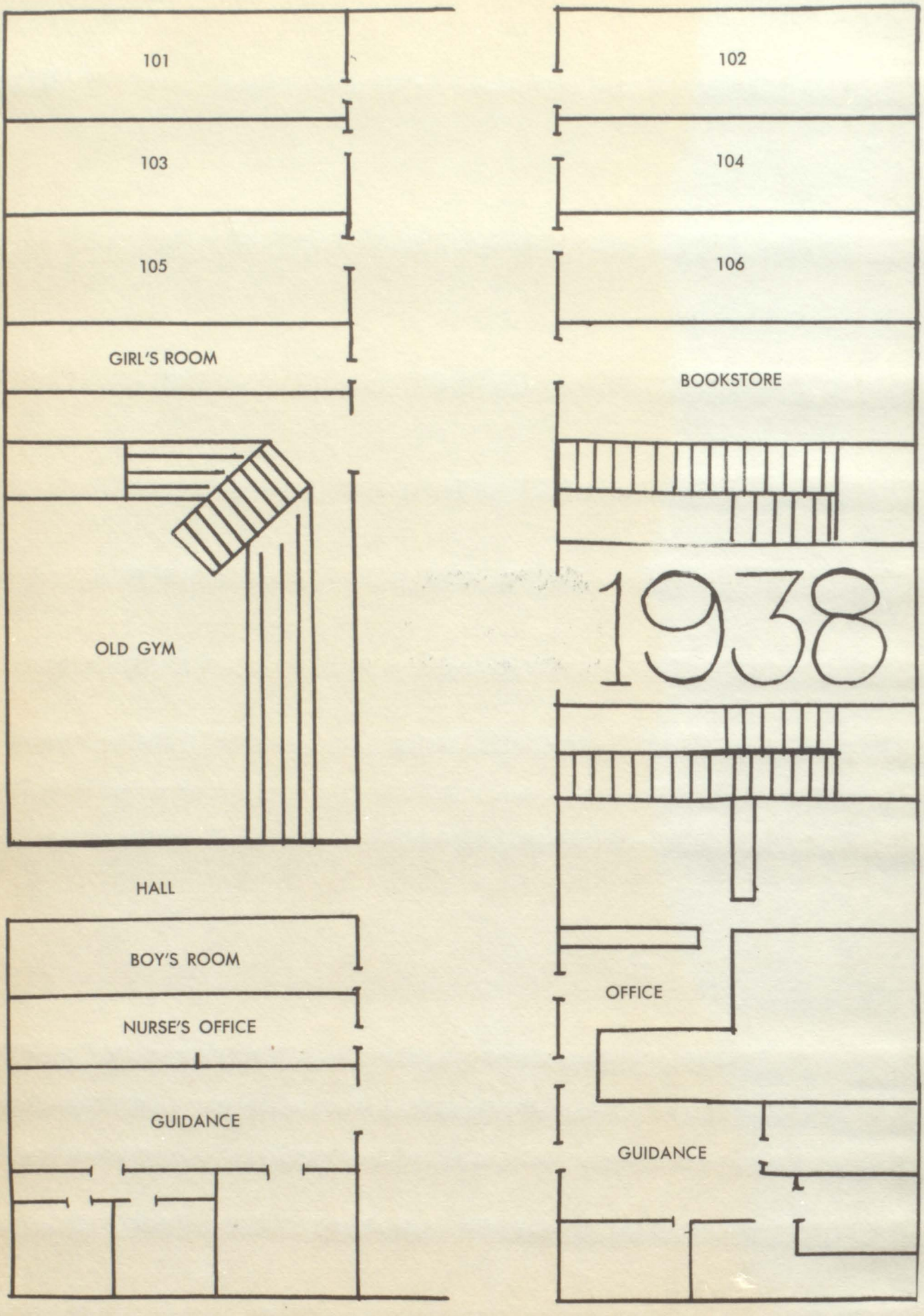
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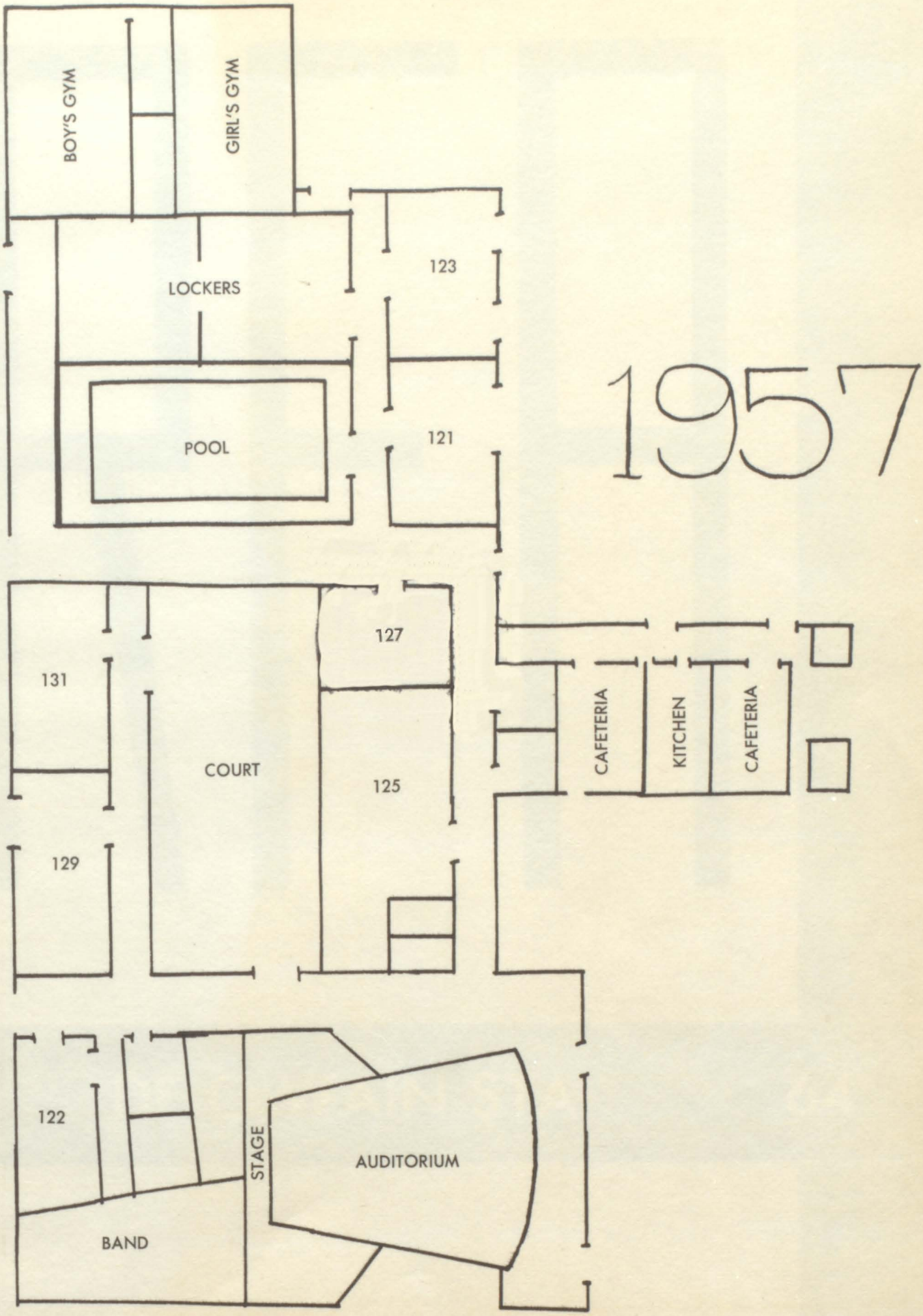
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yearbook of

Rome Free Academy

Rome, New York

Bobbi Swaney — Social Growth

John Plunkett — Physical Growth

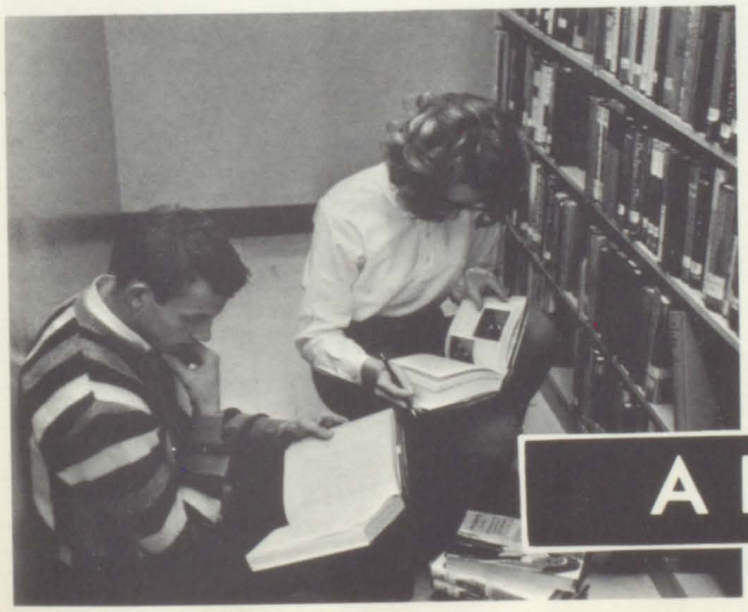
The Years Between have matured our emotions, advanced our intellectual experiences, and nurtured our physical growth. With the assistance of instructors and parents, we have laid out a blueprint we hope to follow, and we carry with us a code of ethics assembled in these formative years. We are the builders of our own lives; our advisors have helped design our futures with their guidance and examples.

The development of an individual's education can be compared with the stages in construction of a building. A sturdy foundation must be placed at the lowest level, supporting the concentrated weight of one floor after another. So it is with education.

Knowledge and principles serve as our tools, and thus we set forth from Rome Free Academy with a guide in molding a life of our own choosing.

Jean Scritchfield — Emotional Growth

K. Macleod and P. Doyle — Intellectual Growth



A Blueprint of Growth

Dedication

Programming Minds for Growth . . .

With great admiration and affection we, the class of 1964, dedicate this yearbook to Mrs. Helen Arthur. Those who have had any contact with our school's library can visualize the cheerful smile and warm greeting so striking in her personality. Mrs. Arthur, in addition to her library duties, devotes much time to outside activities such as Pep Club, Library Council, and Senior Play. She is a youthful chaperon aboard buses to out-of-town football games. If one were to witness her in action as an exuberant grandstand spectator, he would realize that her enthusiasm knows no bounds. On her home ground, she deftly handles library matters and guides her Library Council in carrying out the perpetual job of library management — checking out books, selecting new books for library shelves, daily classifying new magazines and newspapers, cooperating with teachers in setting up special reserved shelves. The library is not an impersonal expanse of books; Mrs. Arthur adds a touch of warmth and friendliness to it all. She is never too busy to offer assistance with special projects requiring extensive research. She may have to emerge from beneath a pile of books to help, but then she willingly opens up and makes us aware of the full research facilities of a well-equipped school library. As RFA has thus far aided us in these three years of our education, so has Mrs. Arthur accomplished her task, in conscientiously serving RFA for the past five years, programming keen minds for intellectual growth.

ABOVE, Mrs. Arthur enthusiastically supervises a Pep Club meeting; **BELOW,** she pauses briefly with her library work for the De-O-Wain-Sta camera.

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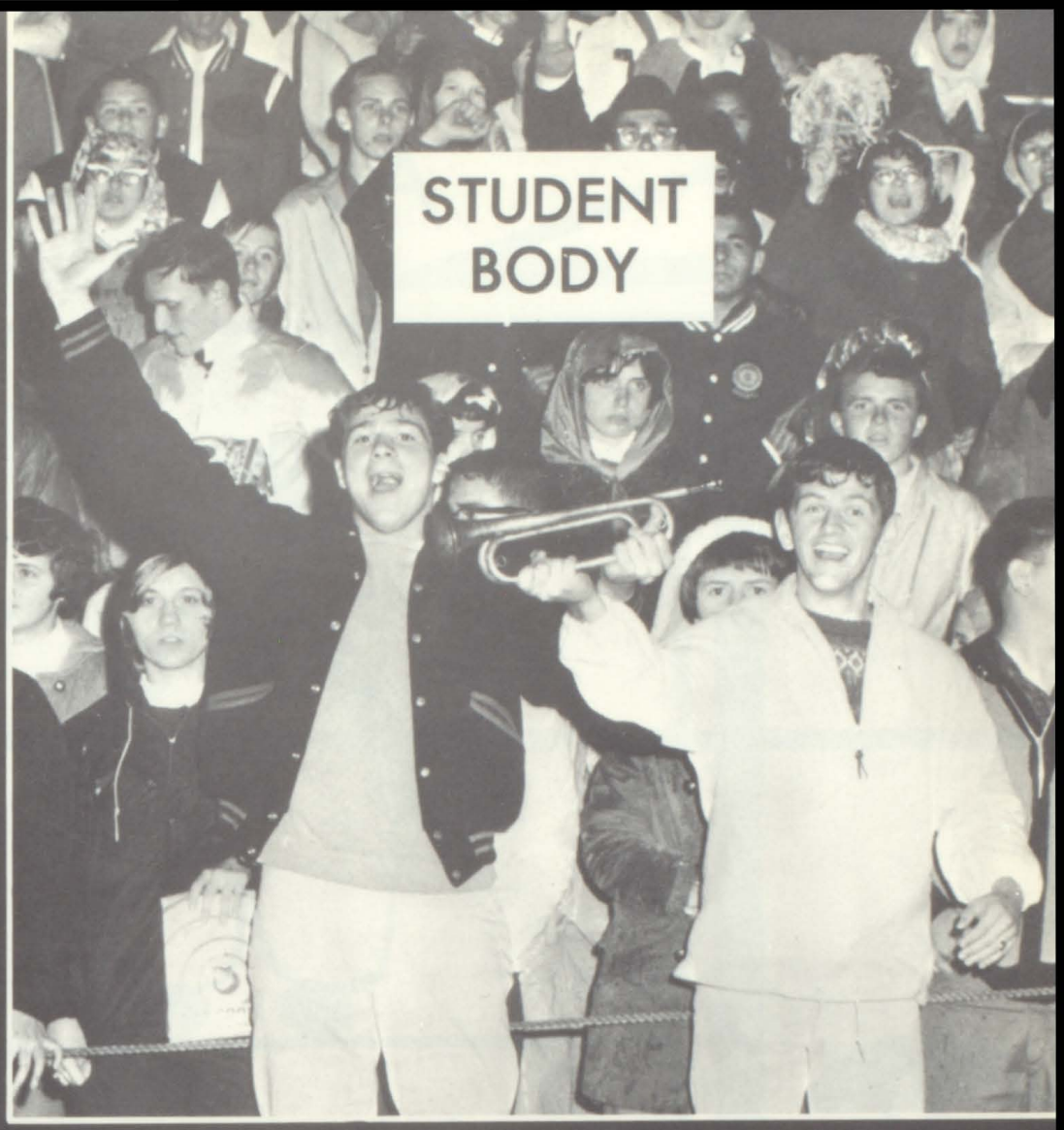

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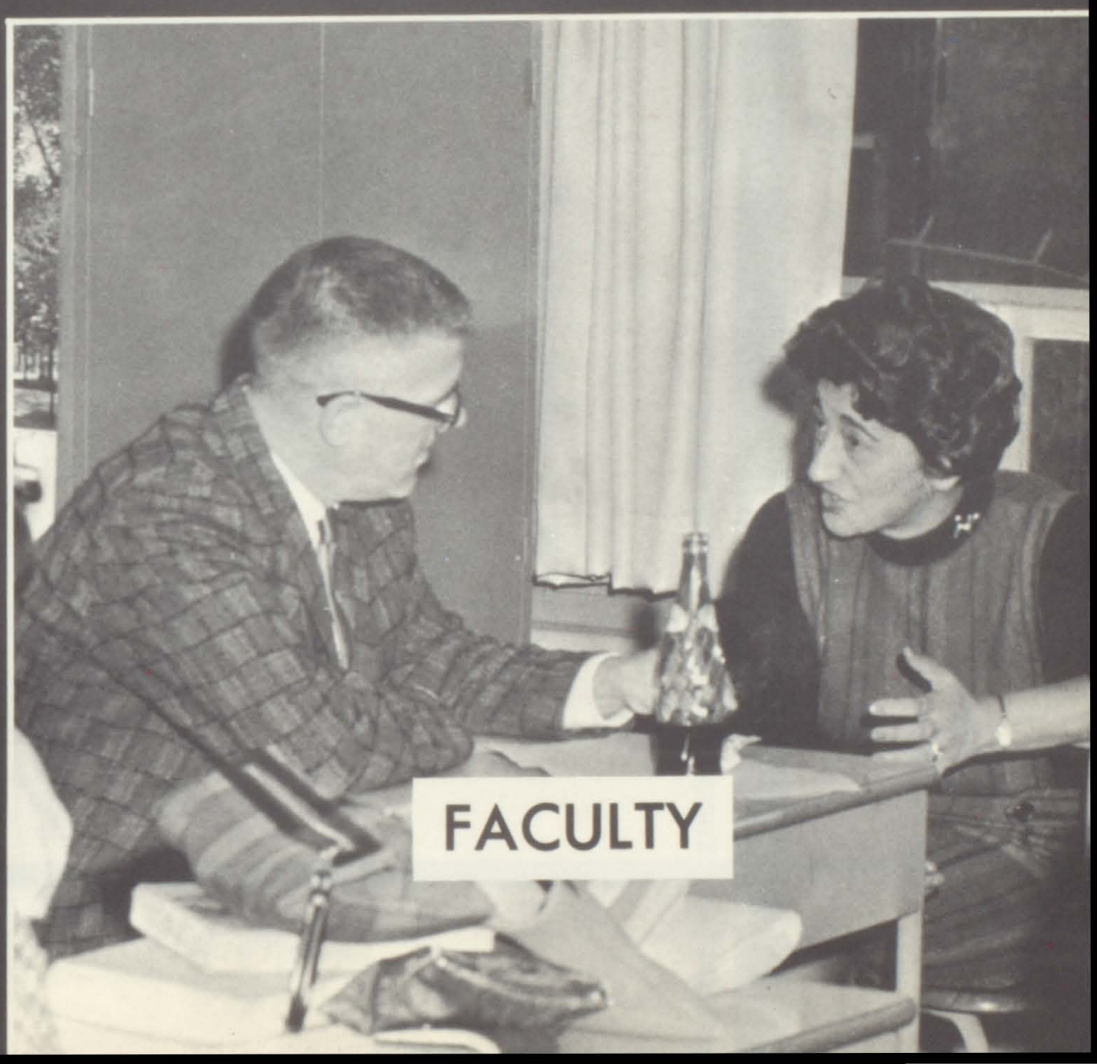


FACULTY

ADMINISTRATION and

Through the efforts of devoted and skilled teachers, Rome Free Academy has achieved statewide scholastic and athletic recognition. Entrusted with the grave responsibility of shaping the minds of countless students, the faculty diligently strives to establish a firm foundation for growth.

CURRICULUM

The Years Between . . .

A Blueprint of Growth

Planning for Progress

Lyndon H. Strough concentrates on school problems.

Lyndon H. Strough, Superintendent of the Rome Public School System, is a man of deep-felt responsibility and duty toward his position. Nineteen years of devoted service only begin to measure the dedication he has given to his important job. The result of his dedication can also be measured in the present condition of the educational standards in Rome and in the number of students who now have a complete background. His outstanding character is shown in his keen interest in the educational welfare of every student. Rome's progress in educational facilities and standards — new textbooks, advanced courses, the new study halls, more qualified teachers — reflects Mr. Strough's administrative abilities. Mr. Strough discusses and solves current school problems with the Board of Education, and, through joint cooperation, our school system handles the increasing number of students. The members of the Board of Education constitute an elected group of foresighted and capable citizens who guide student curriculum at Rome Free Academy. Dr. Frederick Reid of the Board heads the staff of eight other members: Miss E. Louise Kingsley, John Woods, Eugene Roe, Nicholas Bush, Russ Destito, Robert Bidwell, G. Waters, and Donald Fulton. Their dedicated efforts foster a modern educational system. Under the supervision and advice of the board, schools are credited with having a staff of extraordinarily qualified teachers. Welcomed and needed school improvements are also the result of the Board's fine assistance. In this age where a thorough education is necessary for success, the Board does its best to encourage the students to seek a higher education.

Board members: J. R. Woods, E. C. Roe, N. J. Bush, R. P. Destito, Dr. F. K. Reid, R. C. Bidwell, E. L. Kingsley, G. B. Waters, absent: D. W. Fulton.

Carl S. Paige
Principal

For twenty years Carl S. Paige has served Rome Free Academy with diligence and foresight. A graduate of St. Lawrence University, Mr. Paige began his educational career as a teacher at Gouverneur, N.Y. In 1944 he assumed his present position as principal of R.F.A. As the problems of overcrowded classrooms and teacher shortages have become more pressing, the responsibilities of Mr. Paige have increased tremendously. In his first years as principal of R.F.A. there were approximately seven hundred and fifty students enrolled. Today the number has swelled to 2300. He has withstood the difficulties and tensions of his demanding job.

As well as his duties as school principal, Mr. Paige has charge of all faculty members and mandates all school activities. Although he is involved with these many large problems, he still finds time to help each individual student with his small ones.

When Mr. Paige came to R.F.A. in 1944, the school consisted of one building. This year, 1964, sees Mr. Paige as head of a sprawling six building structure. The sixth and most recent section has been completed this year to accommodate the great influx of new sophomores. To aid Mr. Paige we have a new assistant principal, Mrs. Helen Wolf.

The class of 1964 recognizes Mr. Paige and his capable assistants for their guidance and counseling in our last year at R.F.A.

Myron J. Whittemore
Assistant Principal

Working side by side with Mr. Paige, Mr. Myron Whittemore, an assistant principal, has served Rome Free Academy since 1919. Before becoming assistant principal eight years ago, Mr. Whittemore taught in the science and guidance departments. The job of administrator of discipline is certainly not a pleasant one. Mr. Whittemore's patience and interest in students and his many years of guidance experience help him guide students in the right direction.

Helen P. Wolf
Assistant Principal

With inexhaustible patience and understanding, Mrs. Helen Wolf, an administrator of discipline and assistant principal, advises and guides students of Rome Free Academy. Even under the strain and tension of an increasing number of students, Mrs. Wolf does not fail to listen to all pupils' problems. Every student of R.F.A. deeply appreciates the long hours of devoted service that Mrs. Wolf has given to our school and its students.

Faculty Staff Grows

From the solemn brick facade of the south entrance, where the busy typewriters chirp merrily, to the far corner of the new building, "C," where swimmers tread the green water of the chlorine pond, Rome Free Academy faculty members daily seek to cram the recesses of student minds with knowledge and instruction, ranging from the very latest scientific theory on the inner realms of nuclear fission to the psychological mechanizations involving the Prince of Denmark. We hear these sounds: chalk scratching the blackboards, the plaintive pleading of teachers' voices echoing in the corridors, the hum of the latter from building "B," the sonorous melodies that drift from orchestra rehearsals, the sights, the voices, the rhythm, the blood, the life of R.F.A. guarded and guided by its faculty.

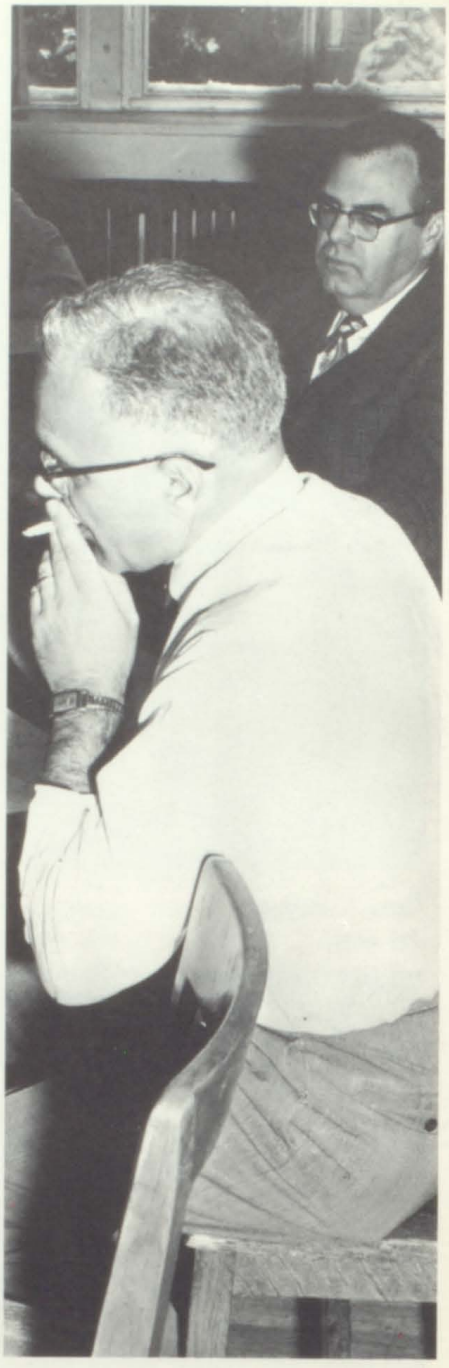
Amid the turmoil of a normal day at R.F.A., our main office and guidance secretaries remain unruffled while sorting mail, checking attendance records, mailing special reports, and scheduling conferences.

This year R.F.A.'s nursing staff has been augmented by the addition of two nurses, Mrs. Rapke and Mrs. Messenger. Besides their regular tasks, the staff has assisted in the maloclusion survey conducted at R.F.A.

Librarians are a harrassed lot. They must not only classify books and aid students, but they also regulate the buzzing social life which thrives in the "intellectual" atmosphere of R.F.A.'s library.

Helen Arthur
Librarian

Elton Auchmoody
Industrial Arts



"It's your deal," says Mr. Stromei to Mr. Harvey.

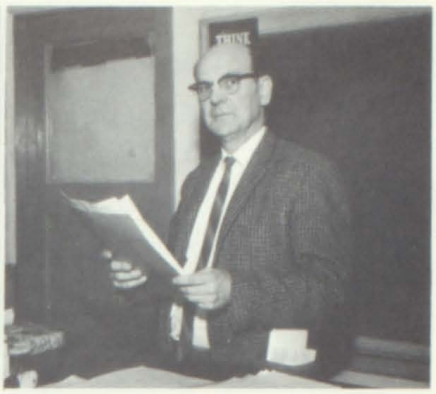
Mae Austin
Language

James Bacher
History

Marie Baldwin
Health

Edward Ball
History Dept. Head

Edith Barnett
English



Curtis Bates
Science

Phila Bates
English

Lura Bellamy
Art

Christine Bart
English

Bruce Benedict
Science

Joseph Besenfelder
Mechanical Drawing

Edward Bielec
Science

Fay Blum
Guidance

Irwin Brown
Guidance

Dorothy Burak
Mathematics

Mr. Ball dramatizes the weight of world affairs.

Frances Case
English

Mary Cheney
Mathematics

Elizabeth Clancy
Mathematics

Margaret Clark
Home Economics

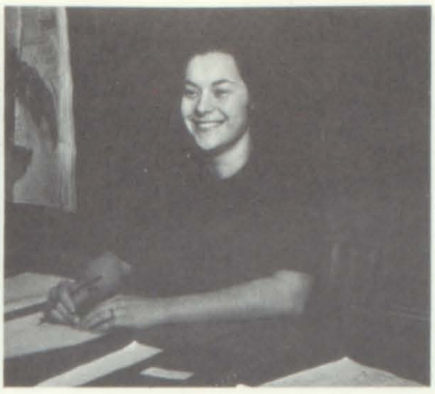
Katharine Clarke
Language Dept. Head

William Coughlin
Physical Education

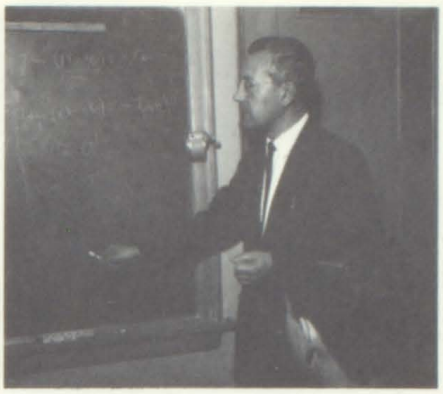
Frederick Dair
English

Bert Davison
Industrial Arts

Ruth Demers
Physical Education



Sandra DeVisser
History



Anthony Dorsino
Mathematics

Nancy Douglas
Mathematics

Rosiland Eskew
Commercial

Kenneth Farrell
History

Roger Finley
English

George Flood
Physical Education

Clifford Fontaine
Industrial Arts

Mrs. Angotti enunciates the French vowel sound "eu."

George Freeland
English

Robert Garlinghouse
Science

Theodora Gifford
Science

Paul Gigliotti
Physical Education

Helen Gillis
Mathematics

Owen Glenn
English

Elmer Grapensteter
English

Marion Graves
Home Economics

Nelson Gray
Mathematics

Mary Grow
History

Gilbert Hagerty
English

Doris Hagerty
Guidance

Cinderella Hale
Physical Education

Frank Harvey
History

Robert Haunfelner
Commercial

James Hayes
English

Helen Herlehey
Commercial

Mr. Hornyak relaxes in Teachers Room.

Joseph Hickey
Commercial

Richard Hodinger
English

John Holmes
History

John H. Hornyak
Commercial

Mabel Houston
Mathematics

Margaret Hubbell
Art

Lincoln S. H. Kan
History

Roberta Kauskay
English

Keith Kerry
English

Sebastiana Kulsick
English

Frederick Lampman
Science

Robert Lux
English

Nicholas Mammone
History

Gerald Manwaring
Driver Education

Willard Mathers
Music

John McMonagle
Science

Mr. Obergfell advertises for the Dairy Association.

Luther Meekins
Guidance

Joseph Michaels
Industrial Arts

The Womens Teacher's room offers a haven for Mrs. Watters and Mrs. Kauskey.

Leonardo P. Milano
Language

Harold Moe
Commercial

Gwendolyn Mondrick
Guidance

William Moonan
Music

Henrietta Morse
English

Marjorie Mortis
Librarian

Lewis H. Moselle
Language

Joseph E. Nassimos
Commercial

Leonard Obergfell
Health

Clara O'Brien
Guidance

Joseph Palombi
Science Dept. Head

Olympia Palombi
Commercial

Alva Pearsall
Mathematics

Franklyn Pelkey
Commercial

Teachers and students discuss college plans.

Elaine Puglio
Language

Jane Quebec
Physical Education

Edwin Rapke
Driving

Jane Reid
English

Paul Rice
Industrial Arts

James Rich
English

Joseph H. Rivers
Mathematics

Patricia Rutkowski
Commercial

Rudolf Schnakenberg
Languages

Thomas Sears
History

Gordon Seckner
Languages

"Well, I was champ in the shot put," says Mr. Woodard.

Viola Sestito
Physical Education

Frank G. Seward
Electronic Technology

Mary Shellard
Commercial

Patricia Sieselmeyer
Science

Dennis Smith
History

Dorothy Snyder
Science

Ernest Stockwell
Mathematics

John Stromei
History

Rita Angotti
Language

Mr. Uvanni takes five at the coffee machine.

John Stysh
Science

Hannah Temple
Commercial

Marilyn Thomas
Physical Education

Frances Thurber
English

Joseph Uvanni
Science

Richard Valeri
History

Gerald VanHatten
Mathematics

Adeline VanParys
English

Helen Voisey
Language

Dorcas Watters
English Dept. Head

Elizabeth Weinkauf
English

David Weisenburger
Industrial Arts

Myron Wells
Physical Education

Arthur West
History

Elizabeth White
Home Economics

Mr. Paige, Mr. Benedict, Mr. Stysh and Mr. Smith enjoy the party in recognition of Education Week.

John Wise
Music

Dean Woodard
History

Harold Woods
History

George Wynne
Driver Education

Anthony Zazzara
Commercial

Raymond Zyla
History

Office Experts and Efficient Nurses

Helen Anson
Office Staff

Doris Davison
Office Staff

Eleanor Doty
Library

Betty Heberlig
Office Staff

Bernice Hirtenstein
Guidance Staff

Anne Imler
Guidance Staff

Marie Pangburn
Office Staff

Loretta Wolzmuth
Nurse

T. Cumberlege receives aid from nurses, Mrs. Wolzmuth and Mrs. Messinger.

Hungry Students' Friends

A. Bertone, D. Peraino, A. Pettinelli and J. Bartolotti.

TOP: B. Volpe, C. Harrington, A. Garafola. **BOTTOM:** M. Mosca, P. DeMarco, K. Ferrucci.

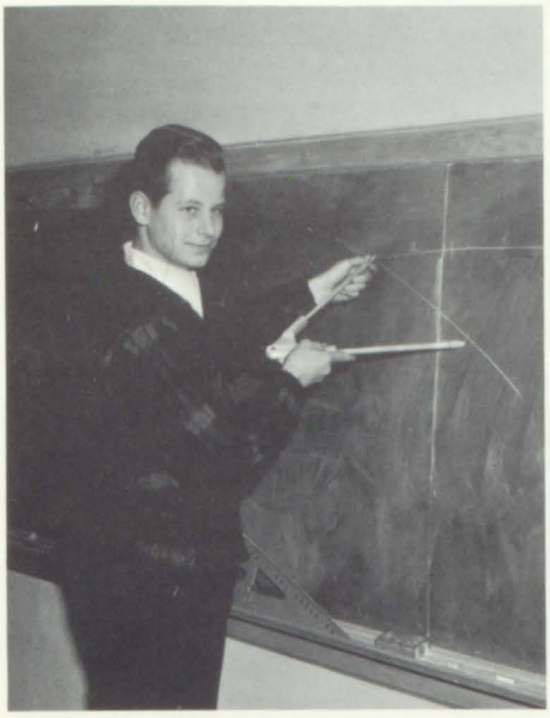
"Anti-Litterbugs!"

R. Witt, P. Muldoon, and D. Tomeo.

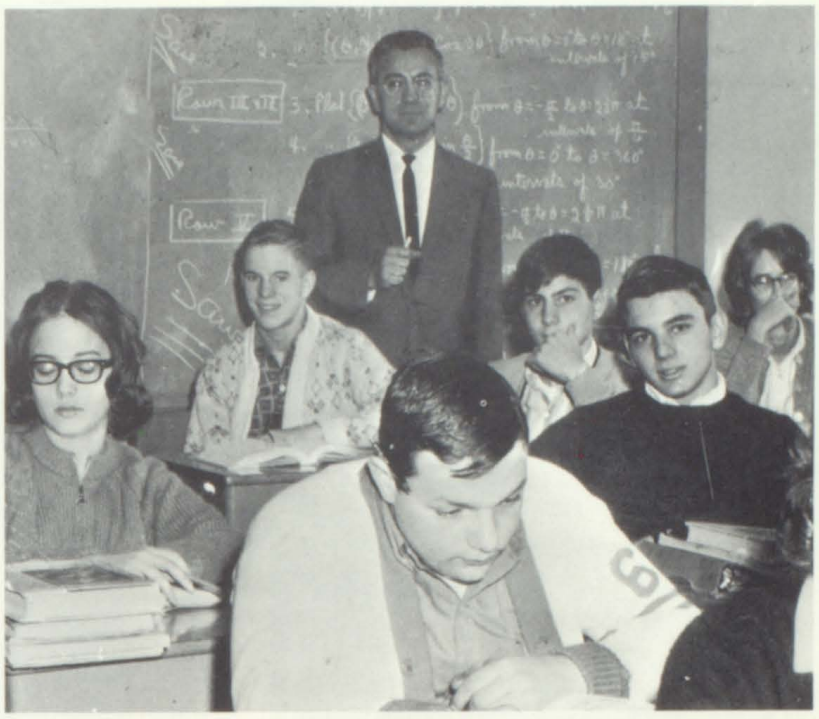
Skyrocketing enrollment in R.F.A. has led to the purchase of "walkie-talkies" for the custodians. Under the supervision of Oscar Beer, this staff helps keep the school in its orderly condition.

Overcrowded cafeteria conditions have caused the number of lunch periods to be increased to three, creating additional problems for our cafeteria staff. Besides serving thirteen hundred students daily, the staff efficiently prepares meals for Colgate Seminar, French Club, Block "R" Club, gymleaders, and the varsity football team.

Figuring for the Future



S. Sperlik learns the concepts of geometry.



Is S. Dorsino sleeping in her father's math class?

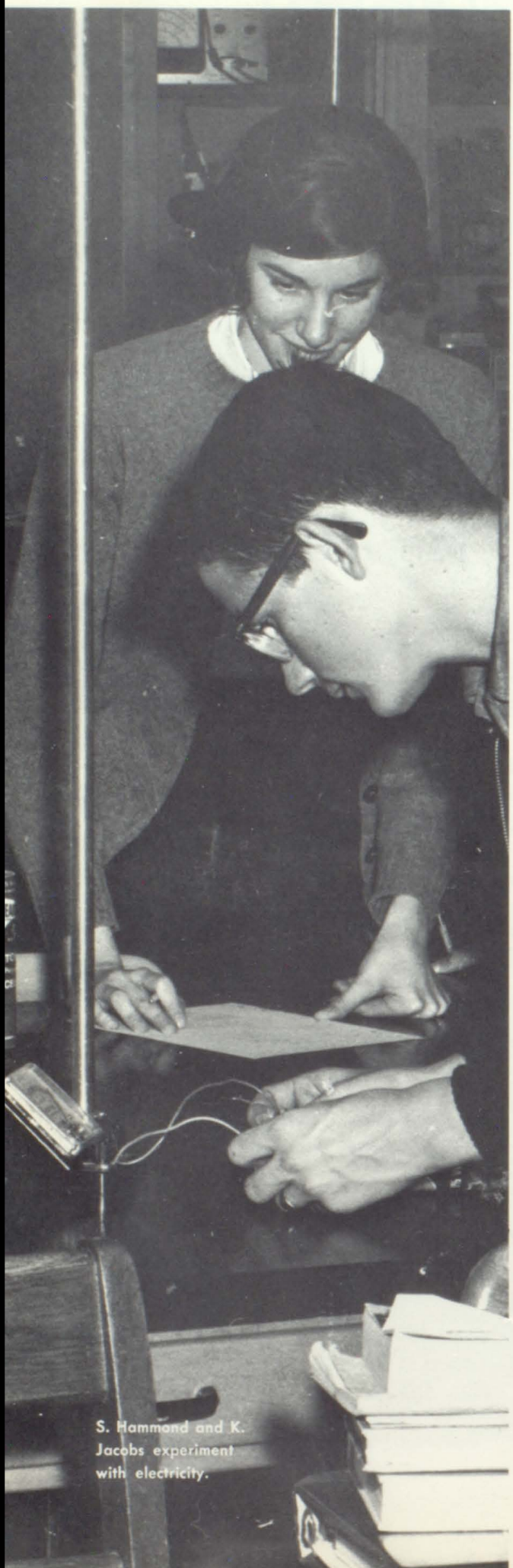
Two mathematics programs await students at Rome Free Academy. Although mathematics is not a required course, students at R.F.A. usually insist on taking it for at least two years.

The advanced student is offered the college-preparatory course. This year all sophomores are taking tenth-year math, while all juniors are studying eleventh-year math instead of the former one semester courses of intermediate algebra and trigonometry, respectively. Twelfth-year math, composed of advanced algebra and solid geometry, is offered to the student pursuing a career in mathematics or the student curious about the principles and theories behind the formulas or equations used.

With the new geometry textbooks, the students plunge headlong into a seemingly bottomless sea of direct and indirect proofs, axioms, postulates, and formulas. While geometry students memorize statements, eleventh-year students gamely attack logarithms, parabolas, arithmetic and geometric progression, later to be completely confused with their practical applications of tangent, secant, and cosine. Any questions?

C. Toti and D. Youskivich attempt to prove the "quadratic formula."

Exploring Colossal



S. Hammond and K. Jacobs experiment with electricity.

An accelerated science program at Rome Free Academy is helping to prepare interested students for today's scientifically-geared civilization. Biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, and health are among the science courses offered.

As sophomores, students are introduced to the biological aspects of science from protozoans to the human anatomy. Laboratory research complements the classroom discussions. The dissection of worms, frogs, and fish aids the students in studying the complexities of life processes.

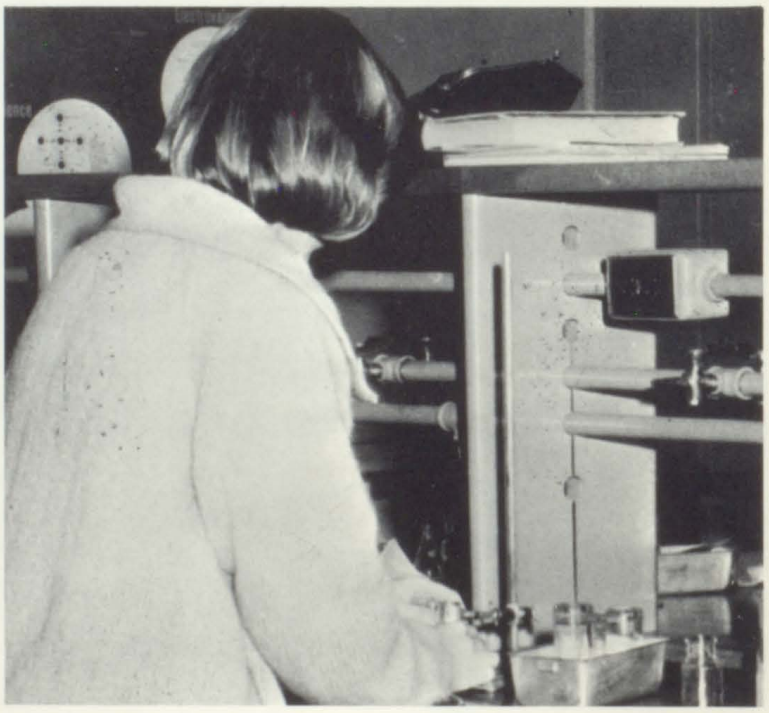
Using new textbooks, the chemistry students learn the chemical composition of many, familiar household products with the semi-micro equipment of a modern laboratory, students burn magnesium ribbons and note the silver-white flame. They also weigh compounds and learn to combine sodium and chloride to form salt. Marking the year with broken test tubes and burnt fingers, students await their final exams.

Laws and forces are studied and discussed in physics class. Here the student learns the facts concerning heat, light, electricity, and sound. As one enters the physics room, one notices the blackboard covered with such formulas as $E=mc^2$.

Earth science students learn concepts involving the molding forces of the earth's crust — diastrophism, erosion, and weather. Topographic and weather maps, the Ice Age, and the age of a plateau region comprise few of the topics included in earth science.

Another of the science courses at R.F.A., health, involves hygiene. The human body and its care are studied in basic health while mental health, and psychology are dealt with in advanced health.

Through the combined results of modern laboratory equipment, exact textbooks, and qualified teachers, students at Rome Free Academy are given an opportunity to keep pace with the ever-fluctuating science standards. Each of these courses has a particular value for every R.F.A. student.

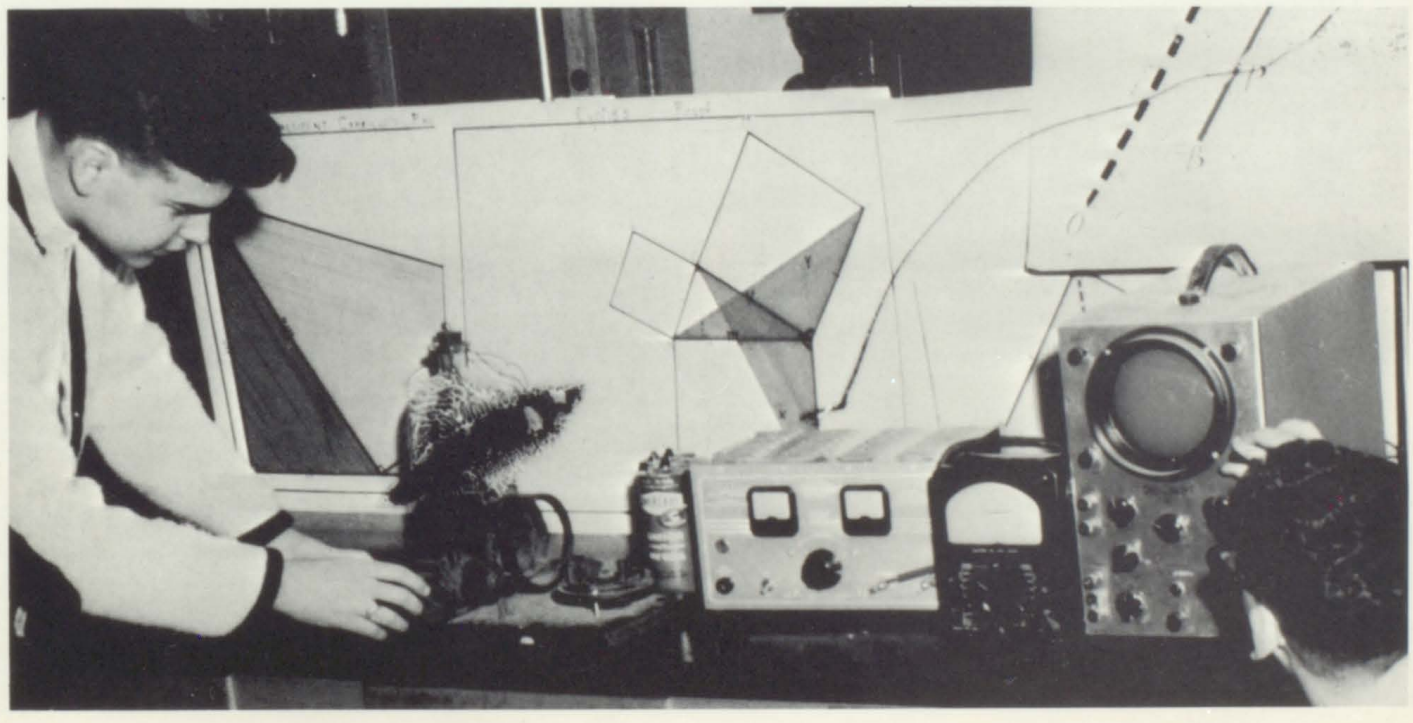


J. Manning prepares oxygen.

Concepts

S. Ray and A. Ortalano admire "Matilda's" framework.

J. Fay and R. Fitch study bacteria in a petri dish.



J. Jaski and L. Gordy check equipment for the Science Congress.

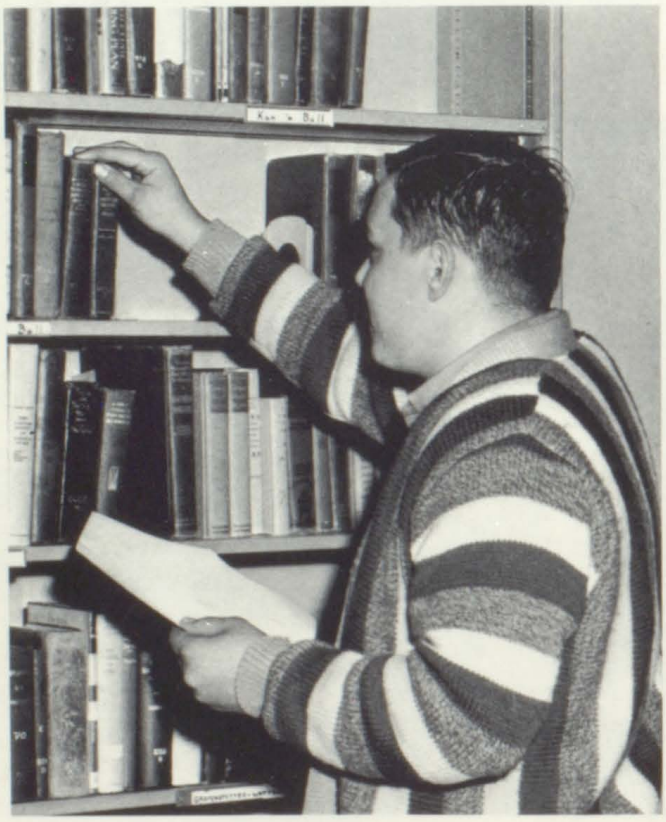
Yesterday Reflects Tomorrow

Mr. Ball's informal economics class.

Our history is always growing. We will never forget the horrible assassination of John F. Kennedy, an historical disaster occurring this year. The crime has shown every student a stark realization of history. It is not just a series of dull reading assignments but a living record of man's culture.

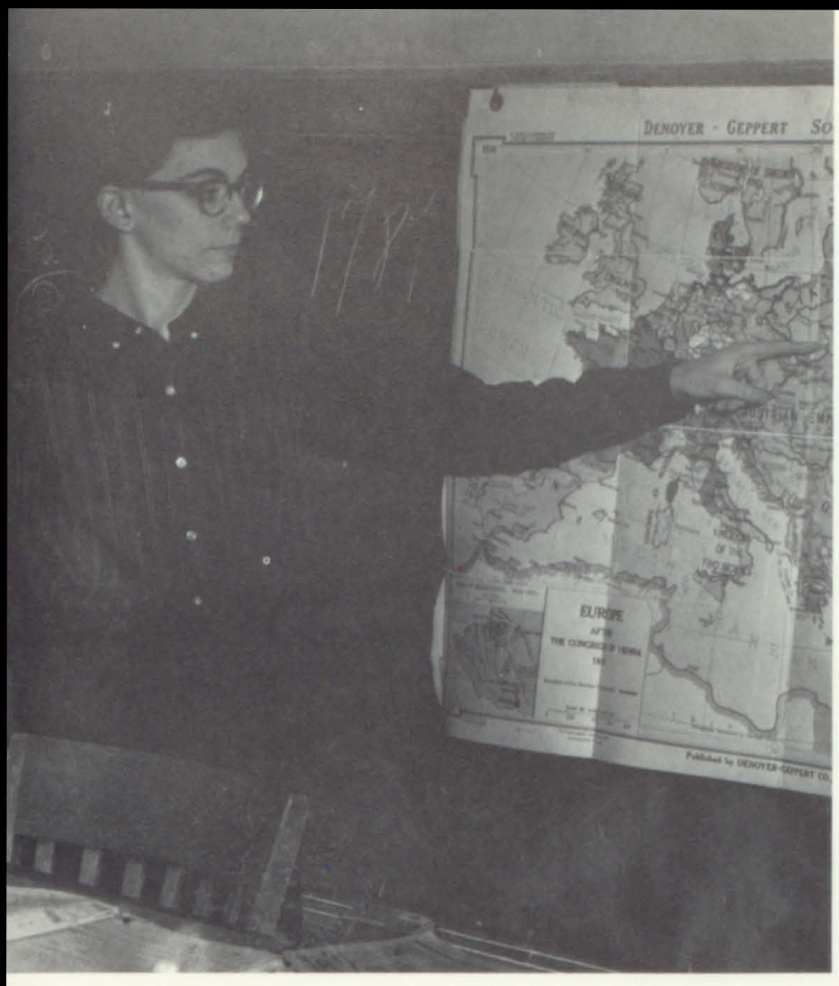
The sophomores strive to understand the underlying causes of man's fight for freedom and power. Study of the discovery of the new world and the French Revolution is later followed by discussions of World War II and the United Nations. Here they meet such famous personages as Charlemagne, John Wycliffe, and Winston Churchill. With this complete background, they can move on to American history, the course relating to our heritage. The course spans from the exploration of America by such great figures as Christopher Columbus, John Cabot, Henry Hudson, Balboa, Cortez and Champlain to the atomic age and the future success of our nation. The courageous colonists and the bold pioneers paved the way for the vast nation and civilization which now exists.

Some of the more interested senior students choose to enter the realm of Economics. Each semester Mr. Ball tries to plant financial theories, business cycles and stock quotations firmly in his students' minds. R.F.A.'s extensive history program plants and nurtures a student's desire to learn more about our world and the people in it.



J. Di Caprio wonders which required book has the least pages.

L. Costello volunteers a world history answer.



J. Cecilia points to 19th century Russia on one of the new maps purchased by the History Department.

Mr. Mammone lectures to his history class.

S. Hartman learns that studying takes muscles!

"Reading Maketh a Full Man . . ."

S. Nasci and D. Tagliferri puzzle over the plot of **Macbeth.**

Enter any English classroom in Rome Free Academy. Sit down and glance around. Shut your eyes. Think. Remember. Here dwell the spirits of days long past and of men long dust. Silently they hover over the volumes, in whose faded type and fingered pages they left untold riches to posterity, and it is Rome Free Academy's English Department, the trustee of this treasure, who generously bestow it upon interested students through regents, nonregents, and scholarship courses.

Sophomore classes, who still acquaint themselves with Lord Randall, Hazen Kinch, and Charles Darnay, began this year to study two Shakespearian plays, plus a Hemmingway novel besides the usual assortment of ballads, short stories, and novels.

The plays, poetry, and biographies by Shakespeare, Frost, and Twain, respectfully, prove fair game for Juniors, who soon learn to appreciate the artistry constituted in writings such a word as "Renaissance" and **Macbeth.** Actually, they must do so, for this is the year of the dreaded regents.

A full-year English Literature course has just been added to the senior curriculum, which also includes speech, practical writing, and American Literature.

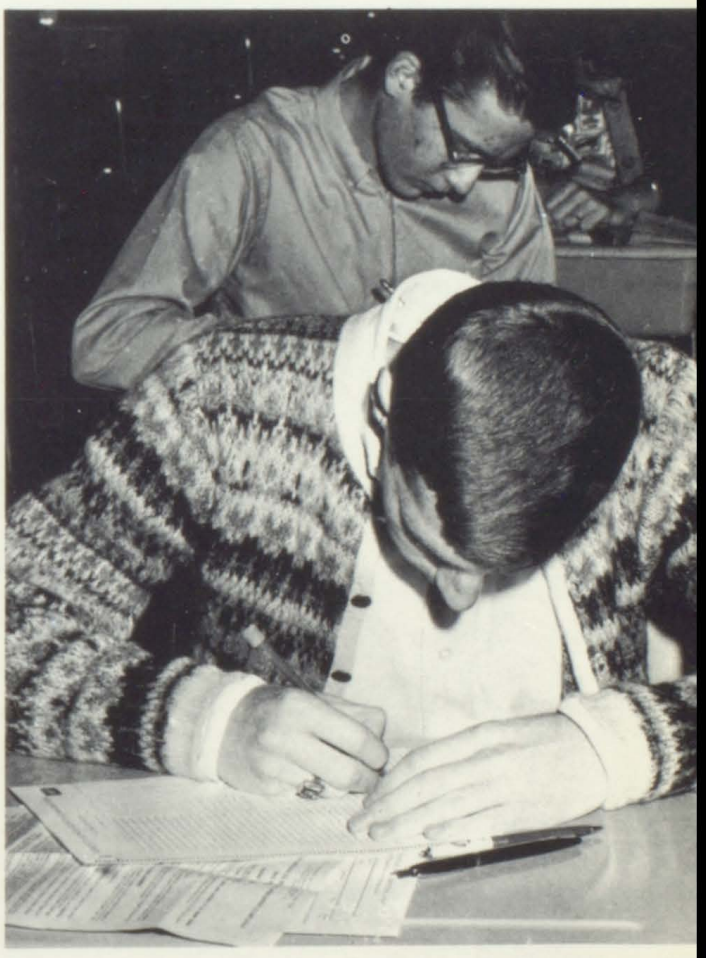
A. Davis follows the plights of Roslyn through **As You Like It.**

J. Creed "speaks the speech trippingly on the tongue."

Besides grammar and vocabulary, themes and term-papers, there is another and lighter side to R.F.A.'s English program: A sophomore sits idly atop a desk and plaintively chants an old world ballad as he lightly plucks the strings of a guitar. English students, holding a costume Halloween party, engaged in a friendly medieval "joust" appropriate to their studies. Literature students, en masse, enjoy a bus trip to see a showing of **Camelot.** Students assemble in the auditorium to hear lectures on art, architecture, and music or to view films on **Hamlet** or Greek drama. A guest speaker explains the astroplane, hypnotism, and witchcraft to a group of Literature pupils. All this and Shakespeare, too!

L. Grow serenades J. Drexler at an English literature party.

G. Willams sings a ballad in English class.



H. Dyke pores over the Regents Scholarship Examination.

B. Ballard, D. Kiker and other German students work in the language lab.

Communicating Cultures

M. Dublanica struggles with her translation of Cicero.

R. White ponders over a Spanish dialogue.

E. Ramos, Miss Clark, L. Grow, R. Capponi, and A. Draper work on French bulletin board.

The world grows smaller as communications among nations grow stronger. The enchantment and mysteries of foreign lands are more readily felt within our grasp. Thus, the Language Department of Rome Free Academy has expanded to accomodate its students with equipment necessary for life in the more acutely international world of today.

For students the study of Latin not only provides an aid in the study of English language, but also the Eternal City and its eternal history.

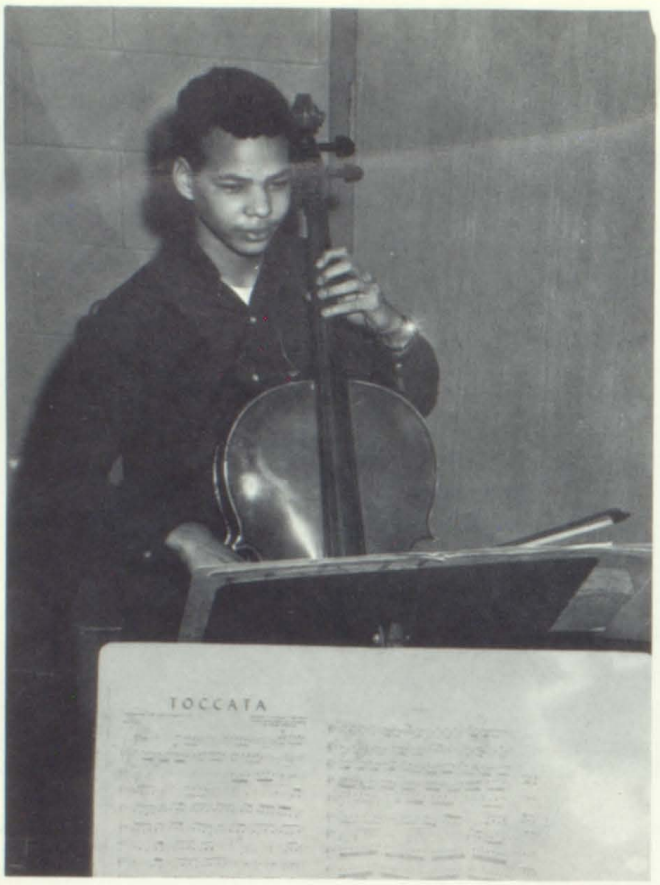
Perhaps visions of the Eiffel Tower serve to enhance the study of the French language, fascinating merely because of its nasal twang.

Brave Spanish matadors flavor a land already clothed with a colorful people with a melodious language.

In today's world who is there who fails to realize the importance of Russia and Germany? The study of these languages is an asset in understanding the peoples and histories of these two countries.

True, communications among nations have improved in recent years; true also is the fact that the Language Department of Rome Free Academy continues preparing students, both culturally and grammatically, in comprehending these ties.

C. Stropp, F. Gohringer learn to write the Russian language.

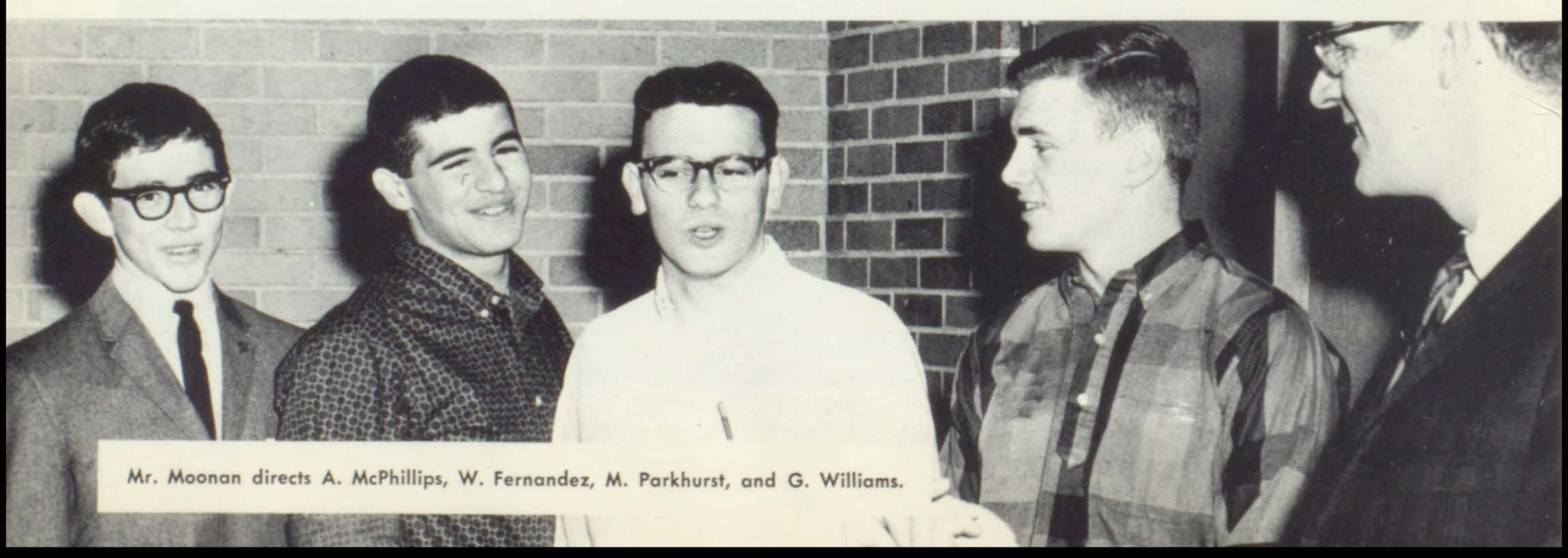


"String along" with G. Yanthis and his cello.

K. Storms and D. Bellman ask, "Don't they have any Ray Charles' records?"

The International Language

The Music Department at Rome Free Academy is headed by three capable men — Mr. Mathers, Mr. Moonan, and Mr. Wise. Many students at R.F.A. are gifted with a talent to produce music clearly. These three teachers strive to stimulate musical interest and develop hidden young talent. Mr. Moonan achieves this through his harmony and music appreciation classes. The A Cappella and Sophomore Choirs, directed by Mr. Moonan, present a variety of musical programs for the enjoyment of everyone at Rome Free Academy. This year the A Cappella Choir brought honor and recognition to R.F.A. by performing on radio and television during the Christmas season. The orchestra, conducted by Mr. Mathers, entertains the student body with outstanaing spring concerts, Christmas programs, and special assemblies. Under the direction of Mr. Wise, the band presents a variety of half-time shows at football games, at home and out-of-town. In the past few years the band has been awarded an A-6, the highest possible rating. The band, the orchestra, and the chorus have all brought honor to Rome Free Academy, enriching the "years between."



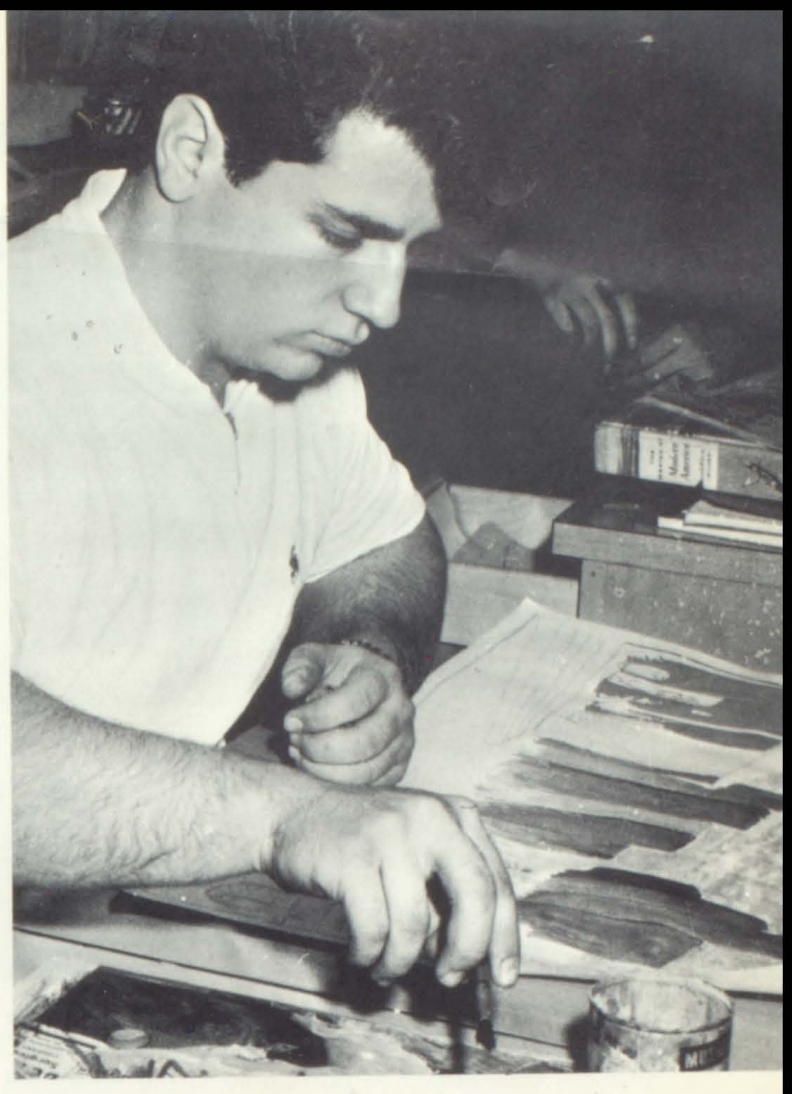
Mr. Moonan directs A. McPhillips, W. Fernandez, M. Parkhurst, and G. Williams.

Patterned Pictures

Entering an art room at Rome Free Academy, a student spies a madly splashed water-color painting and the delicately shaped form of a modern sculpture. The pupil is now cognizant that the art department brings cultural distinction to R.F.A. through fostering many fine artistic talents. The beauty of nature that we sometimes fail to appreciate, or even notice, becomes real and sheds light of beauty into his life through the study of art.

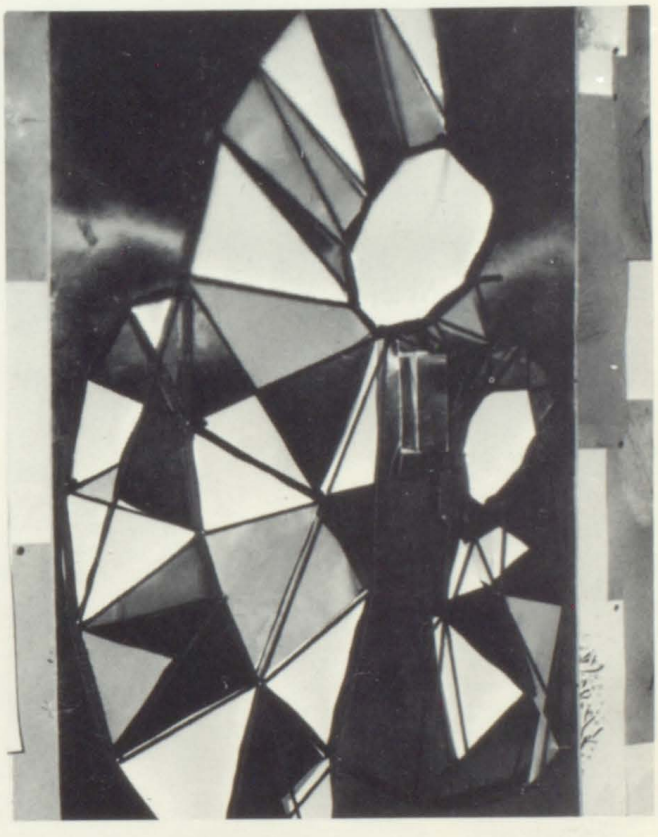
The art program at Rome Free Academy is divided into two arts: fine arts and crafts. The fine arts department, headed by Mrs. Hubbell, molds latent talent of the students by various courses such as; design, drawing, and painting. The students in ceramics and jewelry classes owe their success and creativity to the instruction of Miss Bellamy.

Without our fine art department and the supervision of Mrs. Hubbell, the Rome Free Academy proms would not be as colorful and memorable. With the assistance of Miss Bellamy, The scenery committee of the Senior Play annually designs and constructs the back-ground for the play. Under the instruction of these teachers, the art classes liven the corridors with vivid art projects.



The artist, F. Belmont, depicts a painting in water color.

A. Lanzi deftly molds a bowl.



The spirit of Christmas is captured in abstract art.

Framing Feminine Figures

Basketball helps form grace and agility.

While students awaited the construction of the new building, the girls' gym was used as a study hall. This, of course, served to delay the physical education program. During this time movies were shown concerning tennis and swimming. Physically preparing girls for womanhood begins in the gym class with vigorous warm-up exercises. Outside girls play golf and field hockey. Inside they participate in basketball, volleyball, and apparatus activities. All girls are encouraged to participate in the diversified program of intramural sports.

Fitness Program includes pull-ups.

Making Masculine Men

Wrestling builds sportsmanship.

Strong young bodies tense, faces flush, muscles strain! These are common sights when the Boys' Physical Education Department is diligently at work. Gym classes meet twice a week. They promote fitness through a vigorous program of calisthenics, instruction in fundamentals of various sports, and participation therein. Supplementing this, intramural sports enable students to organize their own teams and to porticipate in after-school contests. The varsity sports program, under the direction of the school's coaching staff, needs little description. The success R.F.A. teams encounter and the gentlemanly conduct of members speak well for the program.

Achieving endurance through swimming.

Seat Belts for Safety

The fundamentals of safe driving taught by Mr. Rapke, Mr. Manwaring, and Mr. Wynne, enable students to become skilled drivers. This course, started at Rome Free Academy in 1949, is a one-semester subject. Through classroom participation, students learn driving procedures in the "drivo-trainer." Under the watchful supervision of one of the three qualified driving teachers, the trainees experience actual driving.

The newly purchased psycho-physical testing equipment evaluates the driver's field of vision, visual acuity, and distance judgement.

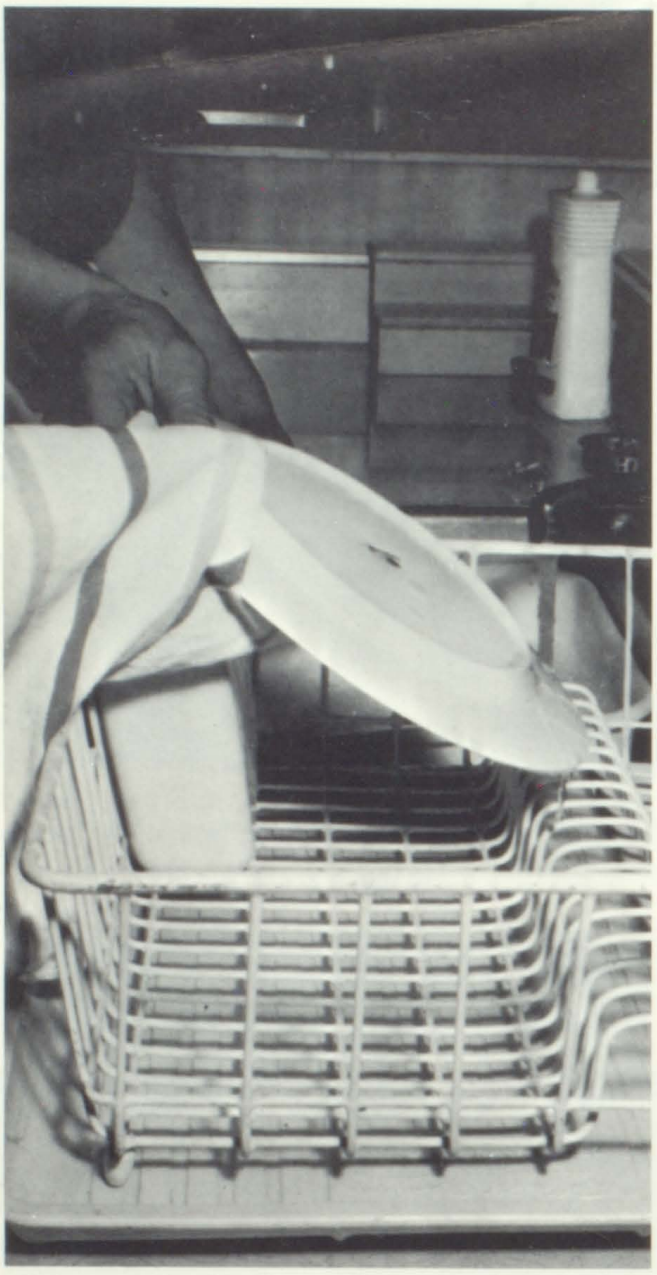
Climaxing the year is the presentation of two awards, one bestowed in the memory of David Richardson, former R.F.A. driving teacher, the other sponsored by the American Automobile Association. These two awards designate the students displaying the finest work and the most conscientious attitude, respectively.

L. Zabielski and A. Willenbacker study safe driving measures.

S. Myslinski travels to Los Angeles by the way of the Driver Trainer film.

P. Sasenbury is distracted in Driver Education class.

Recipes for a Happy Home



Dish-washing cannot be dodged!

With the use of modern household equipment, Miss Clark, Mrs. Graves, and Mrs. White teach girls a variety of practical skills for everyday use. These teachers strive to give the girls knowledge which will be useful to them in later years. The skilled staff of the cooking department instructs the girls in proper food preparation, nutrition, time and labor management, and the serving of well-balanced meals. Neatly and smartly dressed girls indicate the efficacy of an efficient sewing department.

This year there is also a special class for boys. The home economics teachers try to give interested boys a basic knowledge of nutrition, etiquette, clothing, first aid, and housing. The home economics department also holds special classes for those girls interested in furthering their knowledge of charm and poise, good grooming, and interior decorating. Additional classes are conducted to teach the girls home nursing and the care and understanding of children.

N. Grisner presses the dress she has made.

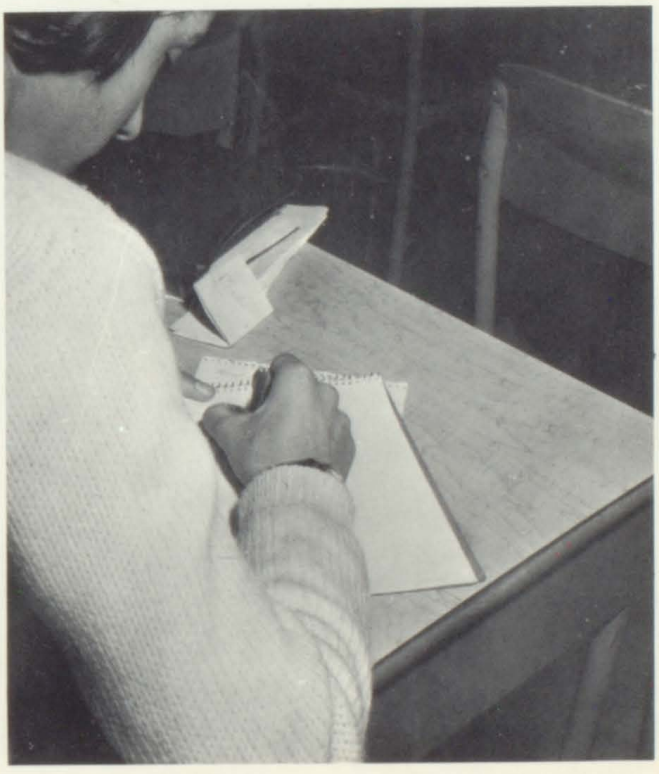
S. Klosner learns to sew with ease.

Business Beavers

The ever-increasing demand for office workers serves as a magnet to attract many students to study business. These courses must provide a variety of commercial interests. Rome Free Academy offers such a background to all students. Typing I, Shorthand I, and business arithmetic, constitute fundamental skills. Work then becomes more advanced as Shorthand II, Typing II, and transcription follow. Next, the student's ability is put to a test as he applies his learning in practical office work. Sales and business management offer students a chance to learn the intricacies of aspects of the business world. Bookkeeping is offered for those who wish to study the administrative department of business. In addition, college-bound students also benefit from business courses. More students are now taking typing and shorthand to enable them to do better work in college. The variety of business courses offered at Rome Free Academy have enabled many students to obtain efficient jobs in commerical areas.

M. Maitland uses the mimeograph machine.

D. Martylewski and R. Colanglo become typing experts.(?)



M. Besenfelder writes "Mike" a note in short hand.

Current Wizards

Selecting signals, C. Heveran becomes acquainted with the equipment in the lab.

Our three-year Electrical Technology course makes the "years between" at Rome Free Academy a force for molding the scientists and engineers of the future.

The sophomore year deals with the theory, generation, and uses of the various types of electricity and the analysis of electrical circuits.

Electronic theory, basic electronic circuits, and laboratory construction are concentrated on during the junior year.

Finally, in the senior year a topic of "Advanced Electronics" deals with transmitters, radio receivers, and the transmission of radio waves.

Completion of the full course entails meeting the requirements, not only of the curriculum of the State Regents Department, but also of the demands of the technical syllabus.

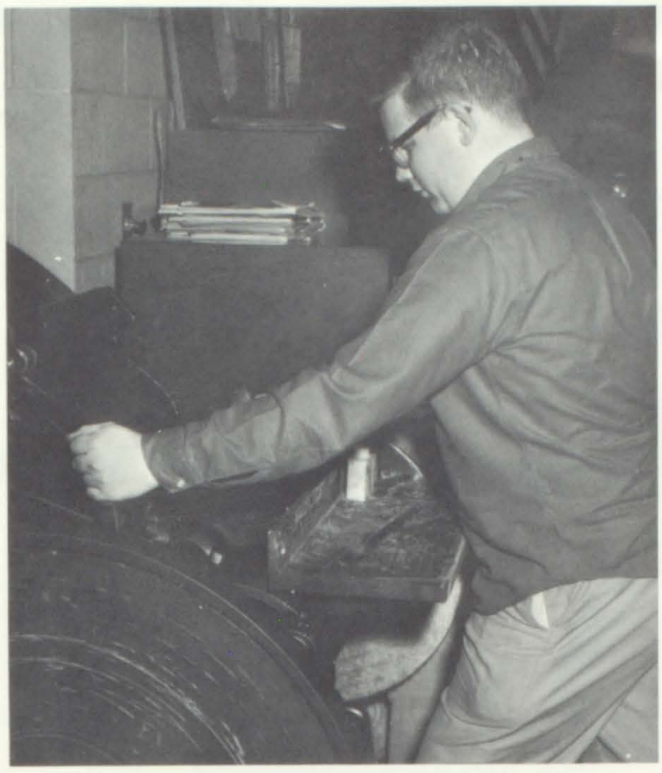
The Future in Blueprint

M. Kidder plans a future housing project.

During the past school year room number 227 has been humming with the mechanical music of students pursuing the study of scale drawings of machine parts, electrical layouts, and architectural blueprints. During the course students are trained in the intricacies involved in products of the commercial markets. Emphasis is placed on personal initiative concerning the expression of individual ideas in the field of mechanical drawing. Although some of the students may eventually wish to persevere in college training involving commercial drawing and its allied fields, the mechanical drawing program is directed to the purposes of awaking and deploying in its trainees a thorough understanding of the appreciation for the creative skills involved in the commercial business world.

The over-all goal of the course is dedicated toward the pursuit of a high degree of manual dexterity in the category referred to as "mechanical drawing."

Training Skillful Craftsmen

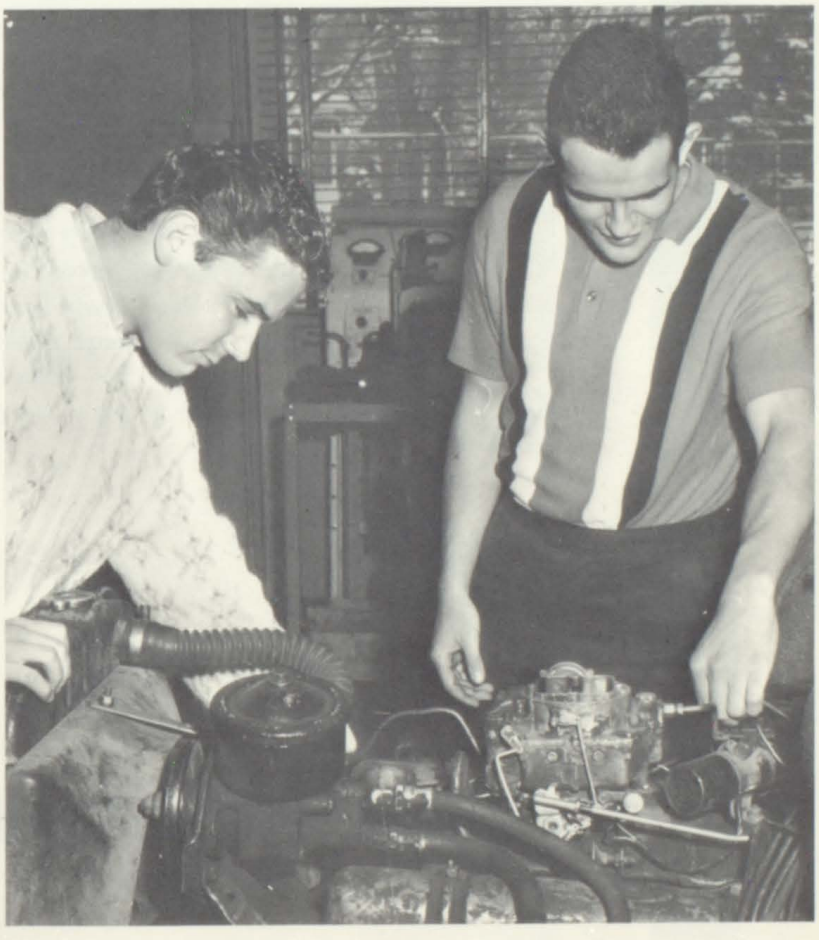


R. Houle demonstrates the use of the roller printer.

J. Benoit and W. Kemp learn to operate a lathe.

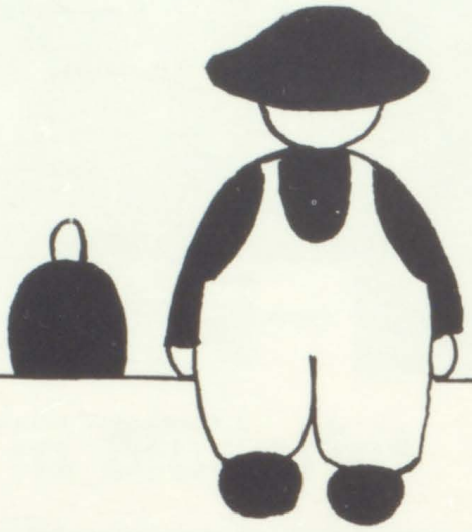
For those with manual creative ability, Rome Free Academy offers worthwhile instruction and guidance in the field of industrial arts. The hum of machines denotes the machine shop where students are instructed in the production of tools. Smudged fingers reset type in the printing room where the smell of ink pervades the air. Printing tickets for various school organizations constitutes one of the contributions of the printing shop.

Amid the tangled coils of a car engine, the auto mechanics students learn the concepts of the carburetor and the torque convertor. In the woodworking shop dexterous students demonstrate the creative craftmanship by constructing furniture. These courses help prepare graduates for industrial jobs and home handcrafts.

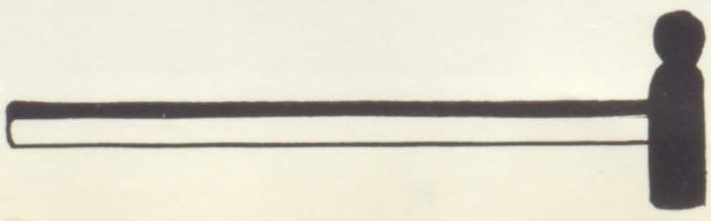


J. Zimercki and B. Taylor explore an automobile engine.

STUDENT BODY



The year 1964 finds Rome Free Academy's blueprint for progress flecked with over 2300 dots representing the school's total enrollment. The emphasis, therefore, is placed on quality as the student body marches forward-past the mileposts and through the obstacles — to emerge eventually at the end of their quest and pass through the gates separating their sequestered high school life from the world beyond.



The Years Between . . .
A Blueprint of Growth

The Class of 1964 In Print

Brings to You

Another year passes; another yearbook is written; another Rome Free Academy graduating class departs. The class of '64 is finally history and we, like the "poor players that strut and fret their hour upon the stage," are heard no more; but this is not just another year, not just another yearbook, not just another graduating class. This is ours. Perhaps if we hope and strive and pray fervently, we can hold forever these years and their memories. At least we can reminisce . . .

Guided by our class adviser, Miss Clarke, we begn to grow intellectually as well as physically. Early in our sophomore year we elected our class officers. Bill Fazio, Tom Mariano, Lorraine Vaccaro, and Donna Iodice as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively, led us through a successful sophomore year, generously spiced with bewilderment and frustration. We reminisce, and once again before our eyes pass memories of our "Christmas Around the World" yuletide decorations and of our Sophomore Dress-up Dance in April.

The seeds of many friendships were planted among us, and they grew while other friendships, already sown, continued to develop. We also grew, and somehow we survived that frantic first year at Rome Free Academy.

Our junior year began more confidently. No longer were we the school doormats, on which the "privileged classes" — seniors and juniors— menacingly trod. Having chosen Bill Fernandez, Gary Selden, Gerry Corigliano, and Cyndy Stropp to represent us as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively, we, the Class of '64, met the events of the year with a vitality that testified to our worth and school spirit. Again we reminisce, and out of the mist of memory pass glimpses of the class rings and the Basketball Jump-off Dance, the Merit Scholarship Exam, and the College Boards, and, crowning the whole year, the "June in January" Junior Prom. It was a year of which to be proud, but though our growth was marked indeed, the flower was still budding, not yet mature.

As seniors, we, governed by our officers — President Joe Drexler, Vice-President Gary Selden, Secretary Gerry Corigliano, and Treasurer Keith MacLeod, grew to that maturity.

For the last time we reminisce, and myriads of events burst forth in an endless kaleidoscope, beckoning us to linger. Colgate Seminar, the Regents Scholarship Exam, senior pictures, college applications, our senior play — "Curtain Going Up" — our senior ball, our Senior Banquet, getting measured for caps and gowns, and, finally, Commencement, all strike a pleasant chord in our memories.

Tragedy, however, unmasked its awful countenance in the sudden and senseless death of our beloved young President, John Fitzgerald Kennedy. This was the only blot upon the year, but a gruesome, shocking one it was.

Now we must halt our backward glance. The Class of '64, although aware of its strong bonds, must split asunder. We set forth, perhaps ten, twenty years hence, old classmates to meet again and reminisce, "Do you remember the years between . . . our blueprint, our growth?"

Mr. Meekins assists P. Neal in deciding her schedule.

P. Bush buys book from A. Putnam in the bookstore.

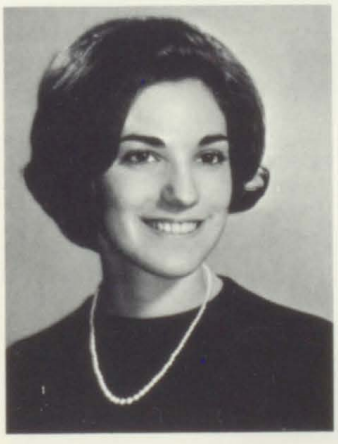
Cornell advisor illustrates college life to C. Bates and M. Masi.

Our Leaders . . .

J. Drexler
President

Gary Selden
Vice-President

R. Gulla loads car before leaving for college.



G. Corigliano
Secretary

Keith MacLeod
Treasurer

Mr. Pelkey ponders over senior files.

Thomas Abel

Kenneth Abramczyk

Jean Acee

Charles Adams

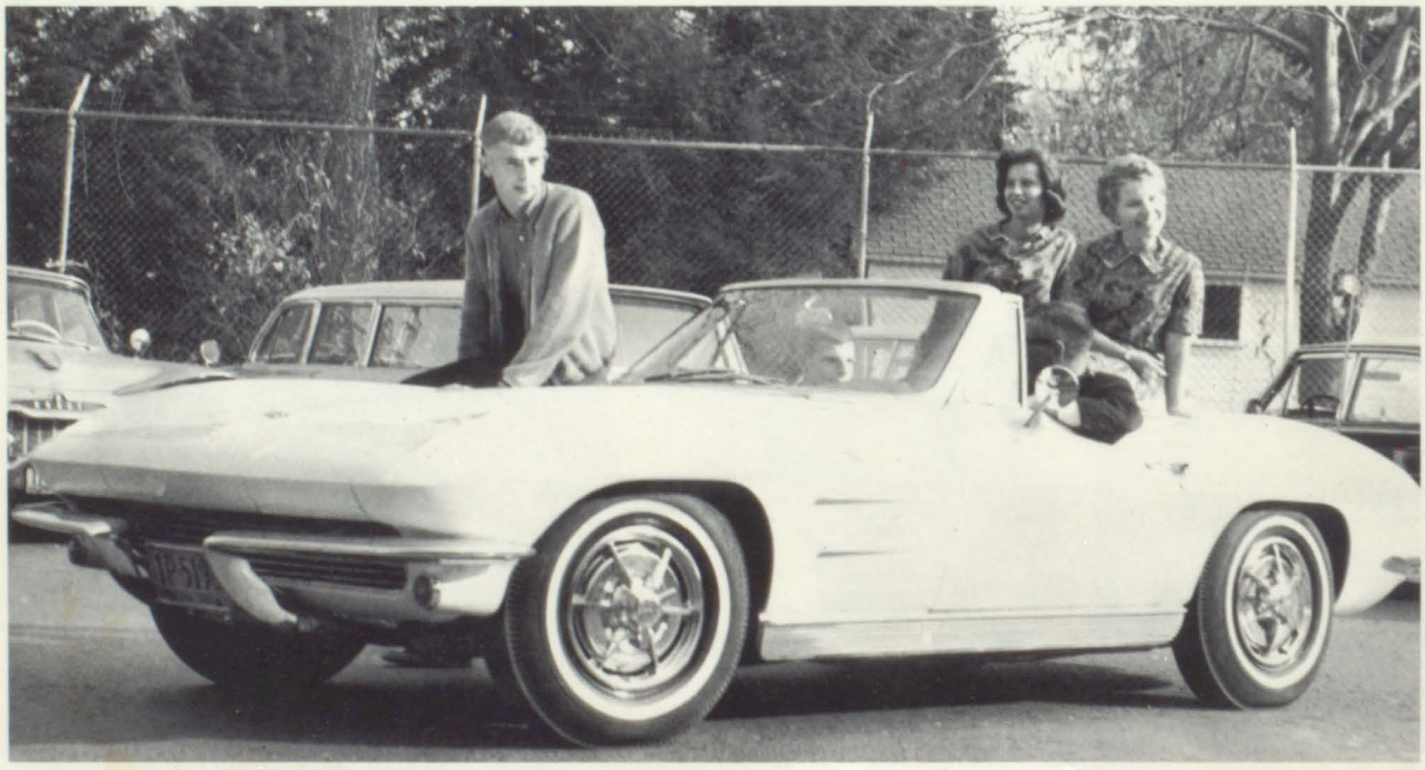
Shirley Adkins

Wayne Aldaco

Janet Alderman

Cynthia Allen

Autumnal Notes



Traveling in style back to school are T. Pepperman, H. Dyke, J. Peglow, and R. Swaney with Mr. Grapensteter.

Sharol Alyward

Sharon Angleton

Elaine Anken

E. Daniel Ankrum

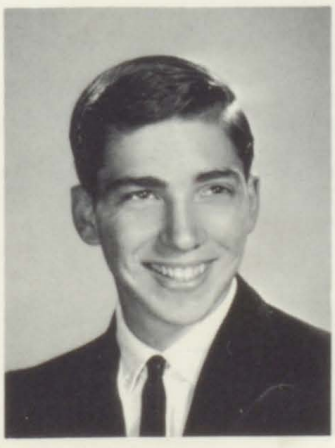
Cheryl Anson

Carl Armstrong

Edwin Arnold

Stella Atkinson

Students board the bus for Colgate Seminar.



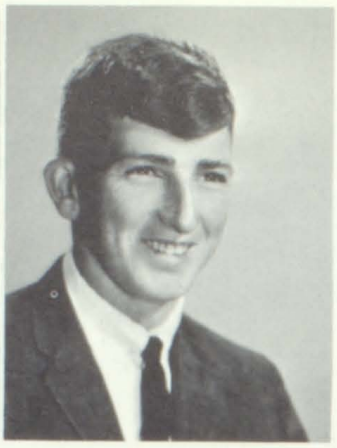
Alan Averill

Ronald Bagaley

Joanne Baptiste

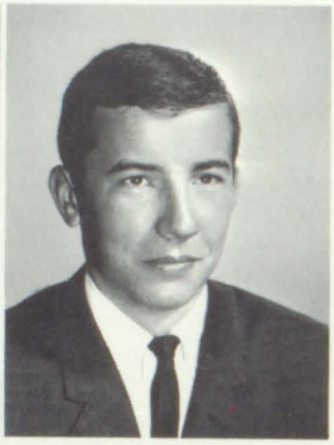
Sandra Barone

Sylvia Barone



Ronald Barry

Christine Bates



Philip Bates

Our Year Begins . . .

Why don't you take us to "Daddy's" Mr. Ball? A. Beane, M. Loftus and A. Verdgeline.

Merritt Bathrick

John Baynes

Marilyn Bauman

Steven Beach

Arthur Beane

James Beardsley

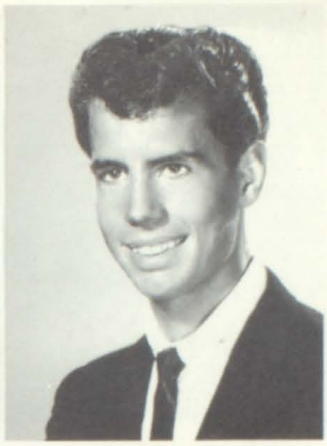
Alice Beck

Fred Beckley

Carrie Beckwith

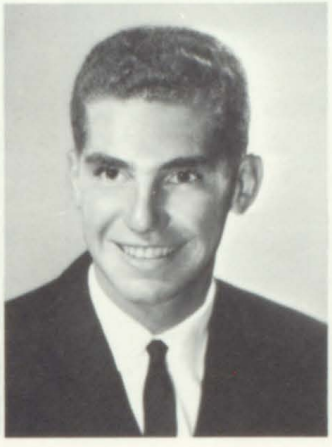
Garry Beckwith

Thomas Beckwith



John Bello

Kathie Berg



David Besenfelder

Mae Besenfelder

Brenda Best

Mr. Perry explains Russian Affairs to E. Ramos.

William Bethke

Norma Beyette

Gail Bingham

Ronald Blais

Pin stripes, turtle necks, and elbow patches illustrate current fads.

Timothy Blake

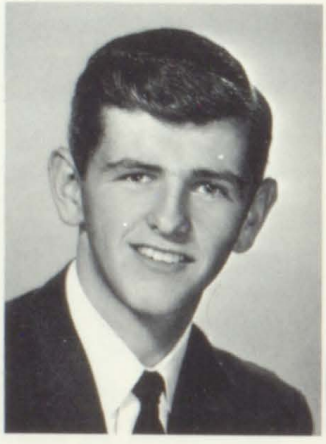
Nancy Blowers

Janice Boone

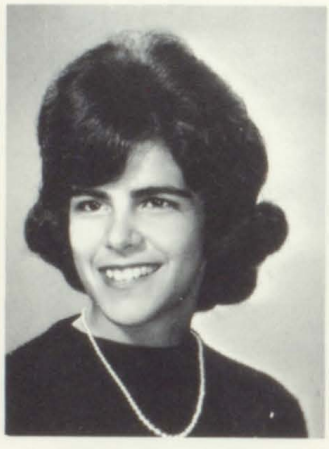
Paulette Borkowski

Judy Bostwick

Kathleen Bottini

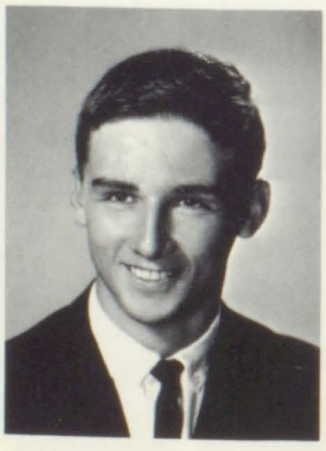


Timothy Boulant



Kathleen Bova

Gloria Boyce



Gary Boyd

David Boyson

David Bradford

Carol Sue Bradish

Ellen Brady

Chris Brooks

Elinor Brown

Janet Bruskawicz

Robert Bulsiewicz

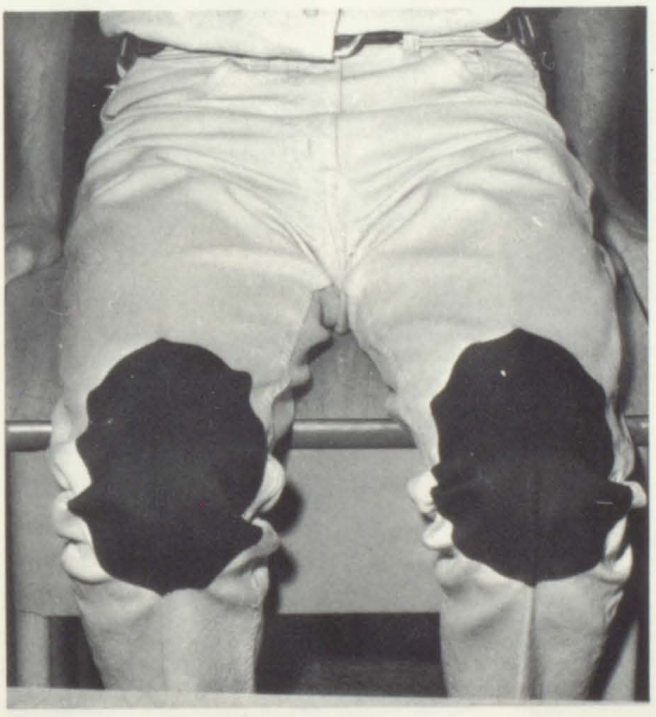
Elizabeth Burdick

Barry Burke

Michael Burkard

Starlyn Burleigh

New Fall Fads ... Short-lived but "Sharp"



The romper set!

Guy Burneko

Darlene Burns

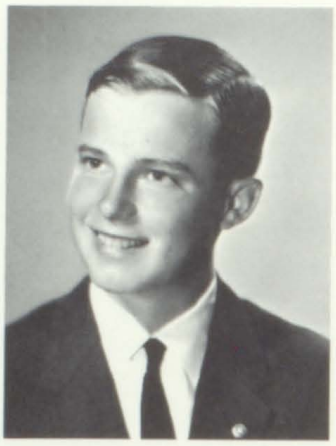
Susan Burtch

Spirit Runs High

Grrr . . . FIGHT! G. Burneko expresses enthusiasm for the whole student body.

Anthony Busciglio

Patricia Bush



John Butts

Andrea Calandra

John Calicchia

Richard Calicchia

Robert Canino

Donna Capponi

Richard Capponi

Patrick Carambia

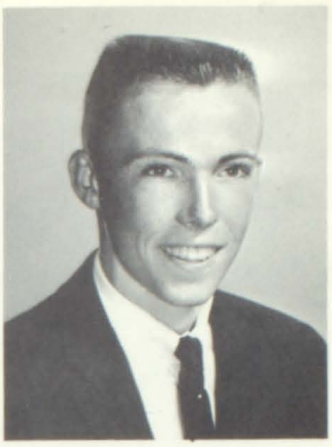
Beverly Carbin

Thomas Carinci

Arthur Carney

Marylynne Carpenter

Raymond Carrado



Robert Casler

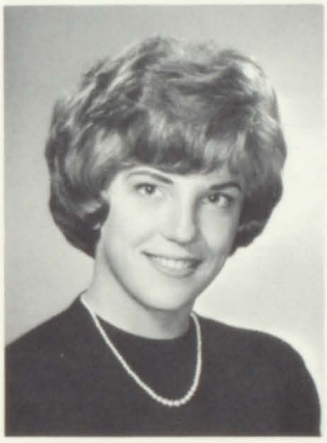
Diana Catanzaro

Norman Cates

John Cavanaugh

Darlene Cavano

Michael Ceklovsky



Barbara Chemelli

Ronald Chilluffo

Darlene Christman

D. Shaw and P. Vandersloot . . . so who needs a caption?

Mary Church

Jeanette Cicero

Virginia Ciszek

Carol Civiok

Peter Civiok

William Civiok

Edward Clabaugh

Gary Clark

Richard Close

Donald Colasanti

Rita Colasanti

Cathy Coleman

Examining college catalogues are D. Sullivan, J. Boone, and P. Goldstein.

William Coloney

Roger Combs

Frances Comis

James Conners

Susan Cooper

Patricia Corcoran

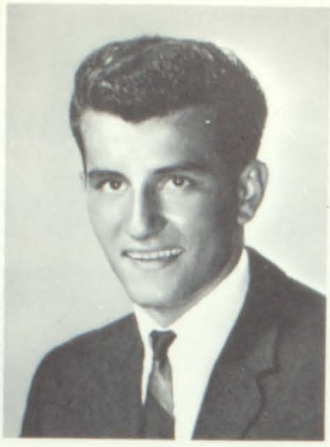
Geraldine Corigliano

Jean Corigliano

Growths in Friendship

Elsa Ramos learns American History in an American environment.

Geraldine Cortese



Joseph Cosimeno

Nicholas Cosimeno

Leonard Costello

Jacqueline Creed

Donald Crego

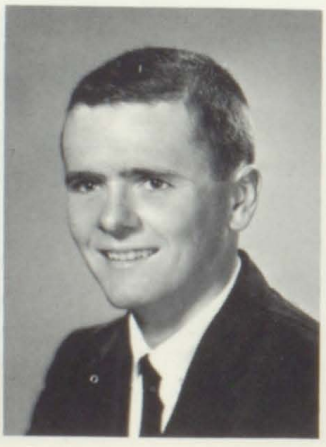
Neal Crofford

Rosemary Crossman

Barbara Cumming

David Cummings

Diana Czyko



Peter Dain

Winter Reflections

Play capers — Mike Parkhurst takes a pistol from C. Hurlburst as D. Christman looks on.

"Curtain Going Up" — Boot going down. A. Krenitsky and D. Martylewski.

David D'Aiuto

Ronald D'Amore

Fred Dandino

Conse D'Argenio

Michael Darnold

Claude Davis

Darlene Davis

John Davis

William DeFazio

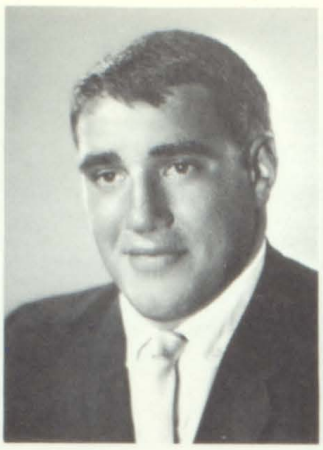
Theresa De Nicola

Veronica Dence

Mary Alice Derham

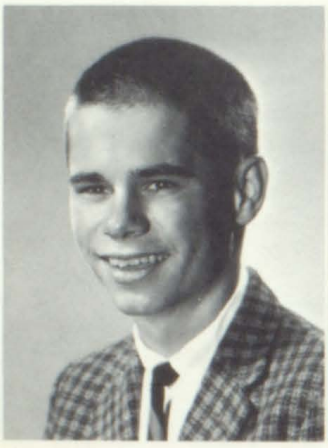
Eileen DeRuby

William DeSantis



Dominick Destito

John Dimel



Robert Diviak

John Doherty

Richard Doherty

Carol Dodge

Bored with College Boards.

Alice Doolittle

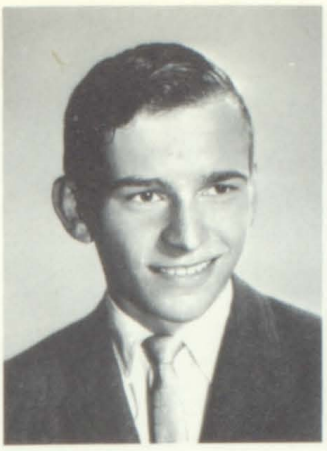
Patricia Doyle

Paul Doyle

Lorraine Doty

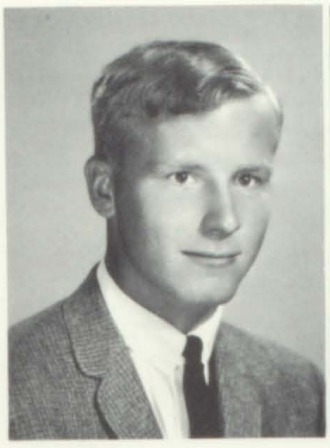
Patricia Dougherty

Ann Draper



Donald Draper

Nancy Draper



Joseph Drexler

Dawn Duffy

Michael Dunn

Harold Dyke

Joyce Eckenroth

Jackie Edwards

Gail Egan

Carol Eldridge

Daniel Ellison

Kim Engelbert

James Ernenwein

Adrienne Fabrizio

Lynn Fairbank

Nancy Farnsworth

Rebecca Faulkiner

William Fazio

Carol Federow

Elizabeth Feldman

Jane Ferlo

Joseph Ferlo

William Fernandez

Marie Ferrare

Dolores Fielding

Clifford Fike

Nat Fillippini

Members of the A.F.S. committee, T. Boulant, R. Rienzo, and A. Draper talk with Miss Clarke.

The Parties Begin . . .

Christine Fink

Carol Finiste

At the A.F.S. party, Miss Clarke looks on as E. Ramos bobs for apples.

William Fitler

Carole Flanders

David Fleet

Anthony Fontana

Harold Forbes

Kathleen Forse

Patricia Foster

Nancy Fountain

Juliann French

Kenard French

Jerry Fuller

Sandra Fuller

Karen Fullmer

John Gallicchio

James Gardinier

Patricia Gardinier

Connie Geno

James Genovese

Precision Requires Practice

M. Calandra struggling with an opponent.

Nancy Gerrard

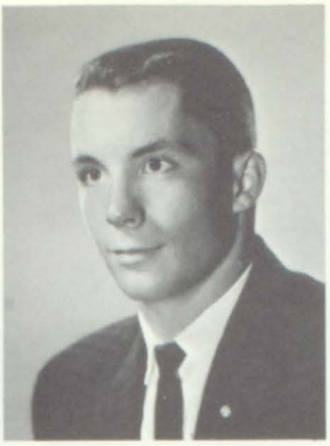
Susan Getty

Mary Ann Gifford

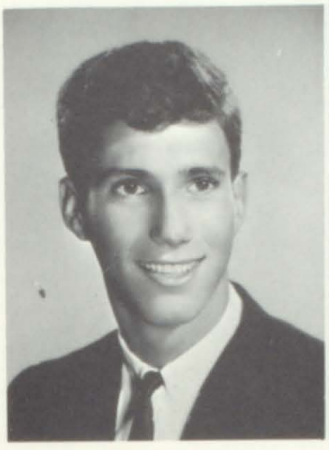
Albert Gillander

Our School Spirit Grows

Pauline Gizzo



Alan Glasgow



Eric Glazer

Laurel Glocheski

J. Scritchfield, C. Rubino, J. Scritchfield, G. Burneko and R. Wells lead us into an enthusiastic winter season with Pep Club.

Nancy Glover

David Goetz

Linda Golden

Paula Goldstein

Robert Gordon

John Green

Jackie Greer

Jean Gregory

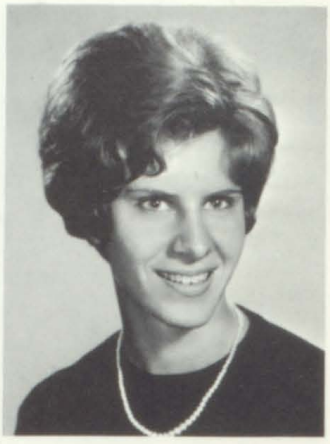
Informing the School

Dmytro Greshtchuk

Joy Griffin

Linda Grow

Attention pleasel M. Martin and A. Beane.



Patricia Gryziec

Gail Gubbins

Rose Gulla

Theresa Guiliano

Marilyn Haddad

Susan Hahn

Sharon Hahn

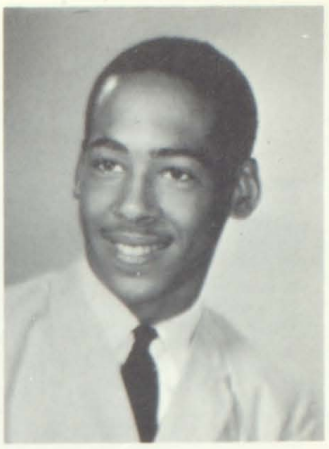
Shirley Hall

Louise Halliwell

Marilyn Hamill

Dwight Hammond

Claudette Hand



Clifton Harding

Jo Anne Harrington

Pamela Harrington

Patricia Harrington

Adel Harris

Jacqueline Harris

Richard Harris

James Harrison

Gerald Havens

Elaine Hayes

Ruth Hayes

Milton Hayner

Charles Heaverin

Onward and Upward! J. Creed supervises decorating the archway.

Gretchen Heilig

Suzanne Hemmes

Kathleen Henderson

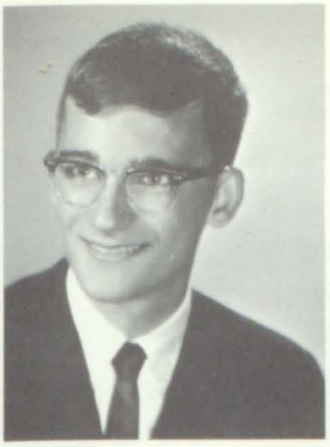
Thomas F. Henderson

Thomas S. Henderson

Daphne Hepworth

Leroy Herman

Gail Herrman

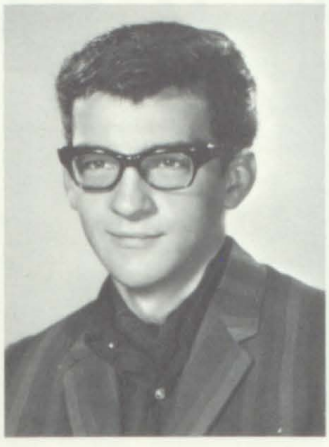


Craig Herold

Gail Hitchings

Linda Hitchings

Richard Hladun



Frank Hluska

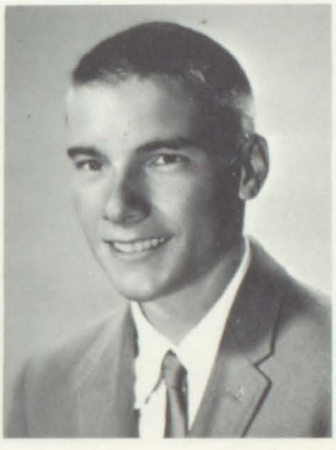
Paulette Hoff

Herbert Holst

George Homokay

Gerald Hopkins

John Howell



Robert Hoyte

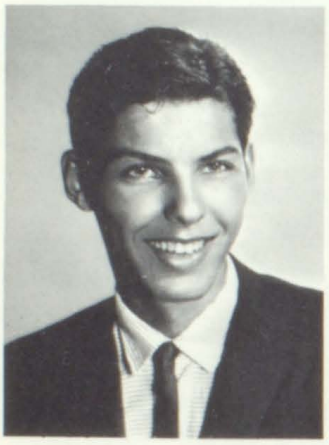
Donna Hudson

R. Swaney, M. Martin, K. Engelbert, D. Davis, M. Summa, and G. Summa masquerading as characters from medieval literature.

Noble Causes . . .

Brian Hughes

Kenneth Hunt



Woodward Hunt

Carol Hurlbut

G. Cortese, A. LaGatta, and S. Yingling are shown our goal by E. Robinson.

Donna Iodice

Edward Jackson

Richard Jaloszynski

John Jaski

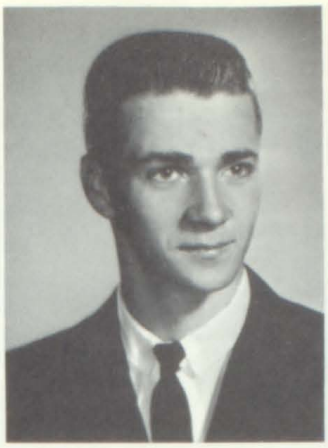
Albert Jaynes

Wanda Jeroszko

Patricia Joanis

Bonnie Johnson

Carol Johnson



Leonard Johnson

Patricia A. Jones

Patricia Jones

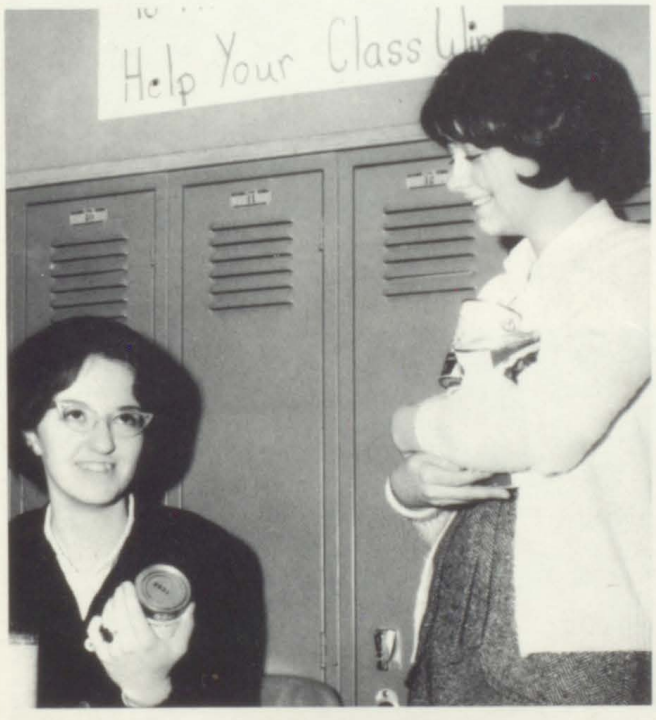
Michael Kahn

Ronald Karpinski

Penny Kaser

Andrew Kaskiw

Well Supported



Bringing the food for the Thanksgiving Drive are S. Yingling and S. Yerger.

Jeanne Keeler

Michael Keller

Raymond Keller

Wells Kemp

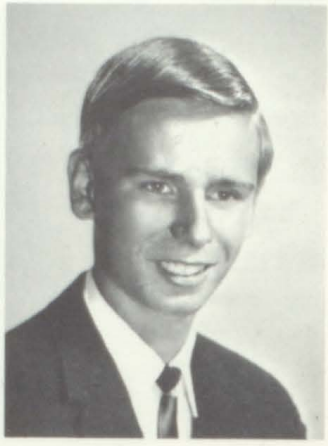
Spring Fancies

Lawrence Kieffer

Nan Kirby

R.F.A. has a poet and doesn't know it — M. Parkhurst?

Ronald Kochman



Daniel Kozick

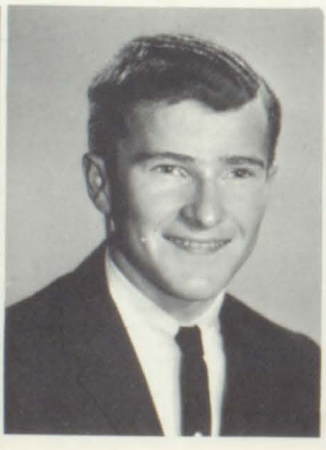
Gary Kramer

Al Krenitsky

Joan Krull

Janice Kurtyka

Ann La Gatta



Lawrence La Plante

Janice La Rocco

Edward Latimer

Michael Law

Mary Lawson

Steve Lawyer

Lorraine Lazzara

Gerald Leppert

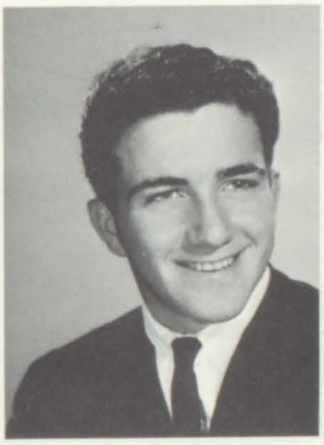
Janet Lewis

Gloria Linzy

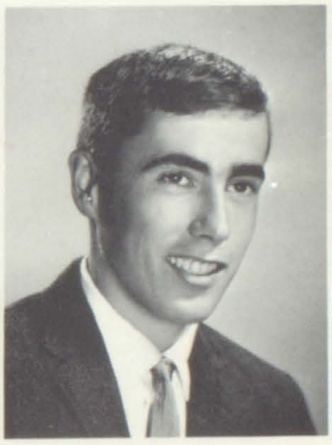
Mary Loftus

Kathleen LoMascolo

Angela Lombardo



John Lombino



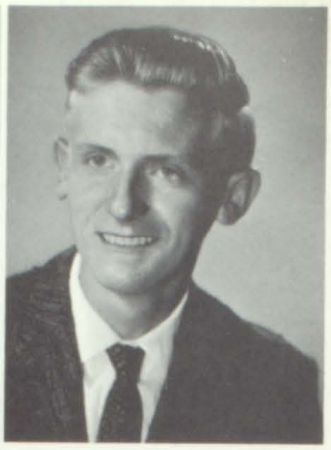
Michael Lopushinsky

A. Ware sings up a storm with K. Wright and M. Carlette accompanying.

John Lovier

Sali Lutwin

Wayne Lutz



Richard Lykling

Michael Macbeth

John MacKay

Jennette MacLean

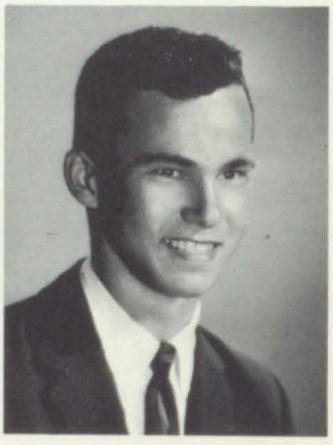
Keith MacLeod

Frank Madonia

Dominick Maio

Struggling With

Our two assistant editors, A. Verdgeline and C. Bates, hard at work.



Carmen Magliocca

Mollie Maitland

Our Yearbook

John Maksymczuk

Jane Manning

Mr. Osgood talks with our editor, Eric Glazer.

Wayne Manchester

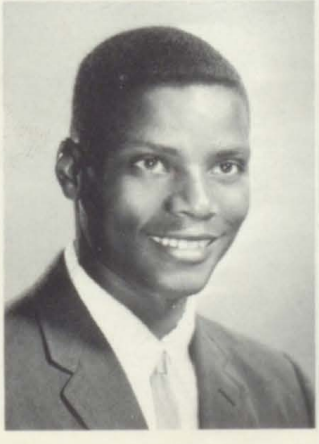
Bonnie Marcellus

Russell Marchione

Thomas Marcisofsky

Thomas Mariano

Richard Marocchi



William Marshall

Carlene Martin

Michael Martin

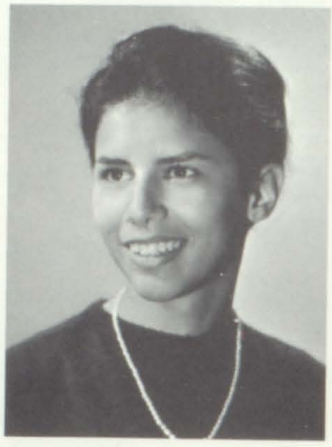
Diane Martylewski

Playing Hard Yields Victory

Looks like our team's at bat.

Gregory Marullo

Jo Ann Marullo



Martha Masi

Richard Matrassi

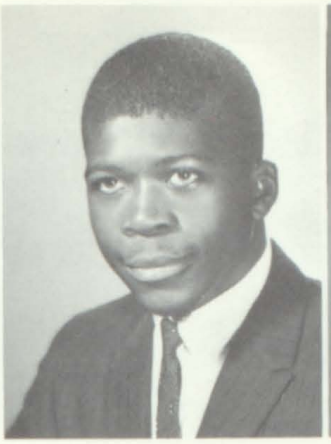
Charles Matthews

Beverly May

Bethann Maycock

Edward McCullough

Catherine McDaniel



Robert McDuffie

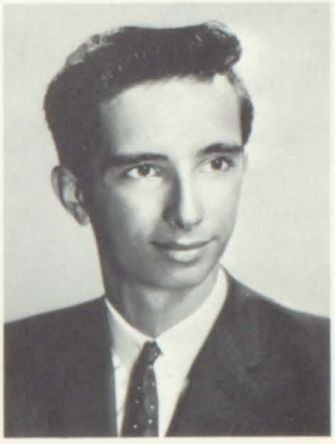
John McNamara

James McNaughton

Richard McPhillips

Darlene Mecca

Jo Ann Mercoldie



John Mercurio

Toni Merkel

Sharon Merola

Jane Messineo

Thomas Metzger

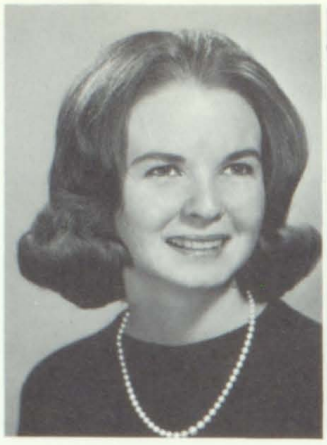
Avor Meyer

Marilyn Migliori

Patricia Milano

Ellen Miller

Susan Miller



Jodee Moffat

Ida Mowers

Lois Mowry

Paul Mull

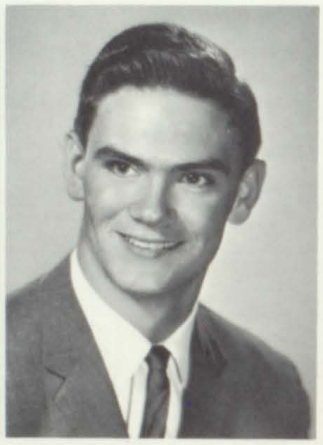
Gail Mullin

Daniel Mumpton

Sally Mungari

Eileen Murer

Joan Murphy



John Murphy

Patricia Murphy

"Of course, I'm the best candidate!" says A. Krenitsky.

Joyce Murray

Electing Officers — Excellent Experience

Janis Mussen

Sharon Myslinski

Robert Nasto

Joseph Navarro

B. Chemelli ponders over her choices.

Pamela Neal

Rise Neal

Wayne Neiss

Anna Neri

Richard Nero

Susan Newell

Marlene Nicklaw

Patricia O'Brien

Frances Occhionero Kathryn Oliveros

Daniel Opper Sherry Orendorff

Keith Osborne Carol Ostrowski

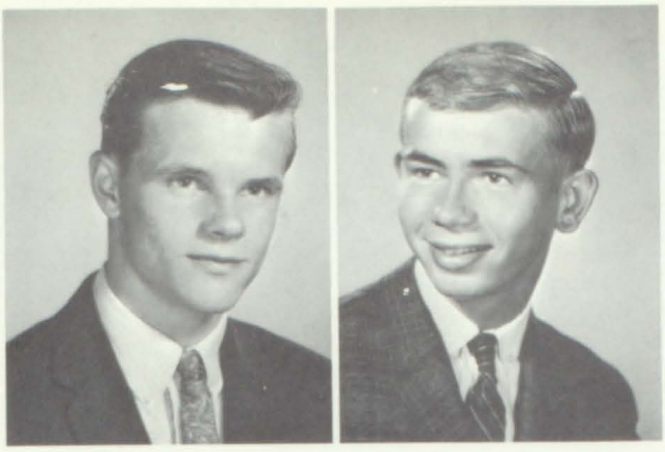
Lawrence Pacifico Donald Page

Gale Paine Robert Palmer

Michael Parkhurst Joyce Paul

Paul Pawlikowski Sandra Paz

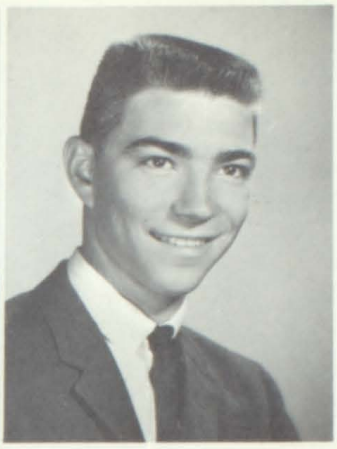
David Peck Jean Peglow



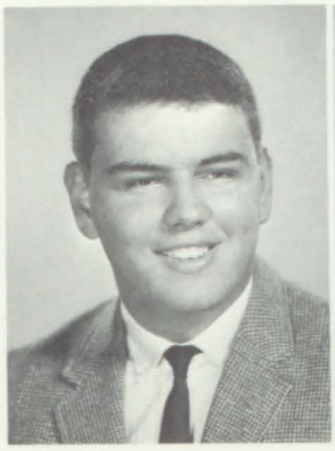
Kent Pellam

Terry Pepperman

Thomas Percival

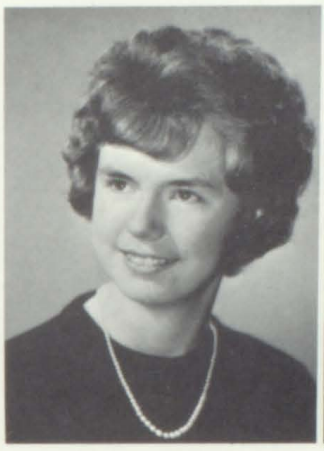


Dennis Parry



Jonathan Petrie

Carole Phillips



Dianne Phillips

Mary Piatkowski

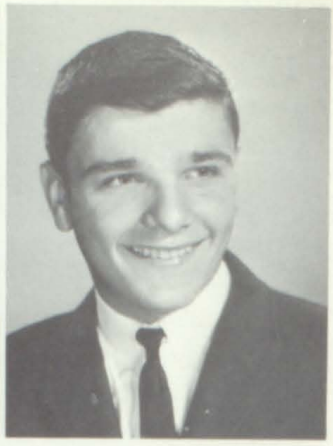
The Victors — Worthy Officers

G. Corigliano, K. MacLeod, and G. Selden proudly hold our senior banner.

Phyllis Piatkowski

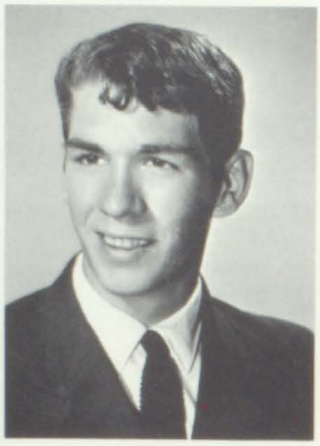
Anna Piemonte

Sandra Pillmore



James Pirillo

Gloria Plato



William Plunkett

William Pope

Nancy Popp

For Some . . . Success

T. Pepperman proudly displays his college acceptance to M. West, S. Scuderi, and S. Volk.

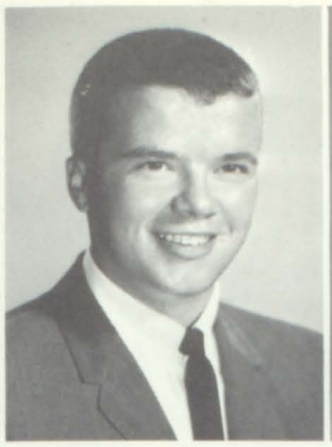
Donna Porter

Pricilla Potocki

Faith Preski

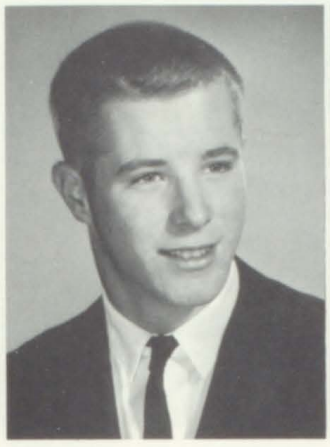
Gary Prevo

For Others . . . Temporary Setbacks



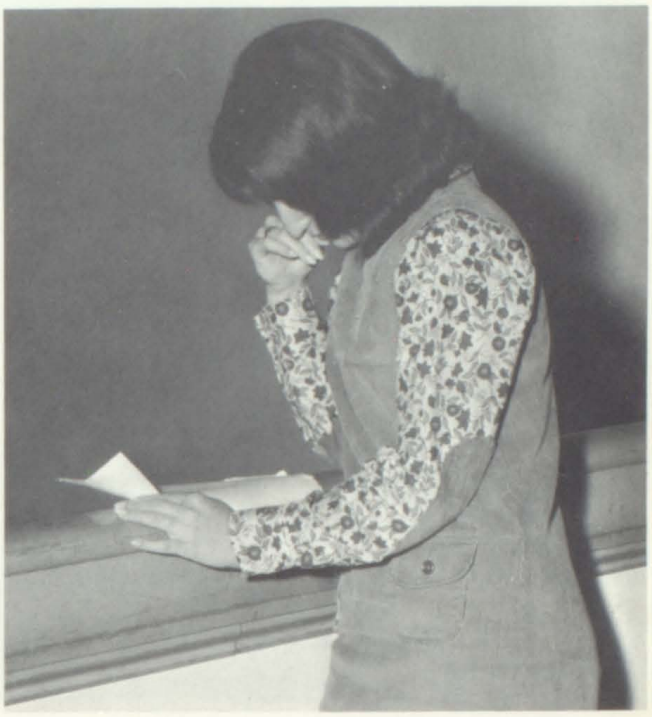
Thomas Price

Harry Pritchard



John Pritchard

Lloyd Prophet



Rejected — Anita Wasser??

John Prugar

Lawrence Pugh

Patricia Puglio

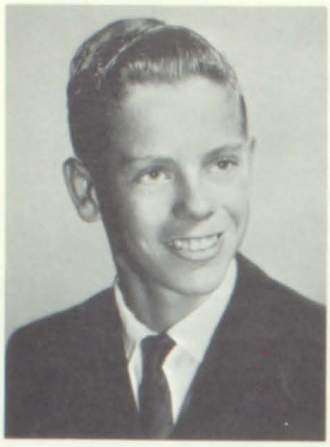
Agnes Putman

Elsa Ramos

Bonna Rasmussen

Paul Raulli

Barbara Reed



Robert Reese

Patricia Renwick

Sheryl Reyna

James Riedel

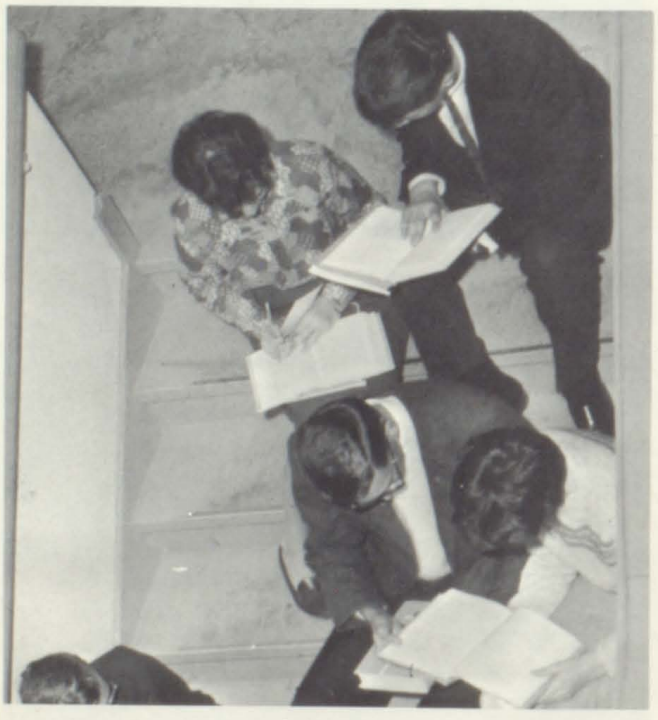
Rand Rienzo

George Riewaldt

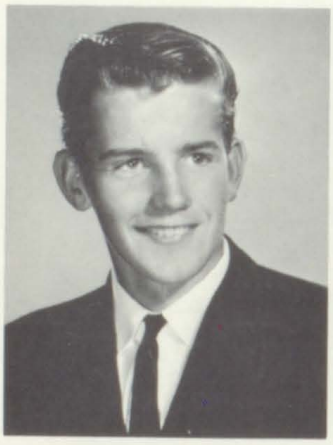
Frank Riolo

Cynthia Rizio

The More You Study, The More You Learn



D. Washburn, K. Engelbert, M. Loftus, S. Volk, and M. Kahn cram frantically for an exam.



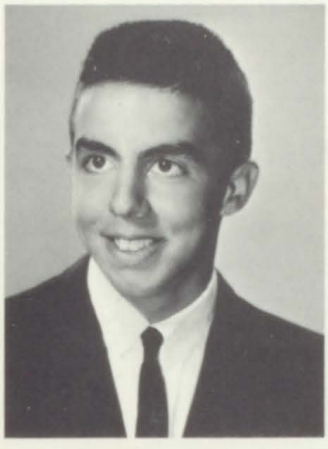
Lawrence Robbins

Diana Robillard

Earl Robinson

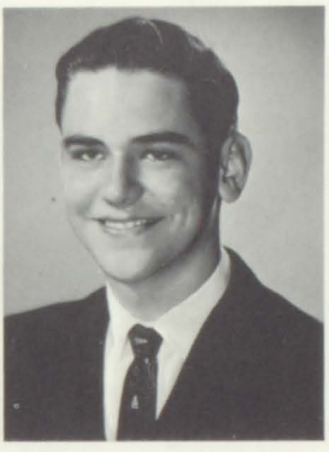
Julie Rosenburgh

The More You Push, The Farther You Get



John Ross

Sharon Rossi



Frank Rudd

Walter Safran

Thomas Salamonowicz

David Salerno

Ronald Samsel

Pamela Sasenbery

Yvonne Salinas

Cherie Sauer

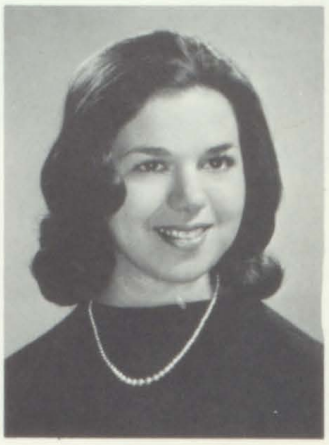
William Scheiderich

Bruce Schilling

Janet Schneible

Karen Schuler

Louise Schultz



Grace Scicchitano

Jean Scritchfield

Joan Scritchfield

Sal Scuderi

Sue Searles

What Deadline?

E. Sykes, D. Salerno, and E. Feldman work furiously to meet a deadline.

Our Chief

The morning after the night before the deadline was due . . . our "harried" editor, E. Glazer.

Eugene Secor

Gary Selden

Beverly Seoane

Donna Serviss

Alex Serway

David Shaw

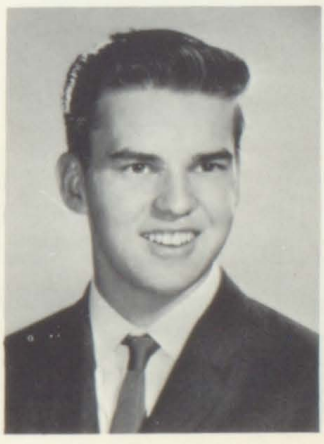
William Shelow

James Shepard

Jo Anne Sherman

Rosemary Securra

Judy Siegel



Julian Sikora

Ring-a-ding-ding

Joseph Sledziona

John Slivka

William Slocum

Somebody get some soap! It's stuck!

Margaret Sluman

Elizabeth Smith

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Maryellen Smith

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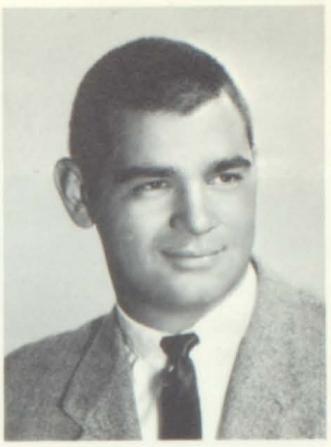
Patricia Snyder

Gail Spadafora

Susan Sperlik

Anthony Spinelli



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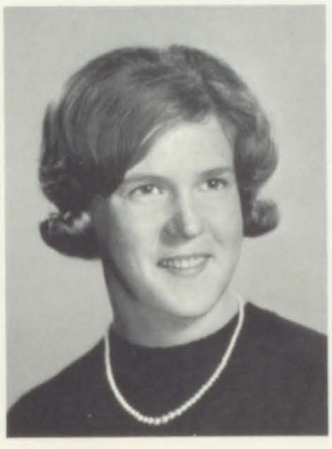
Rosann Spohn

William Spoon

Robert Stabler

Dennis Stagliano



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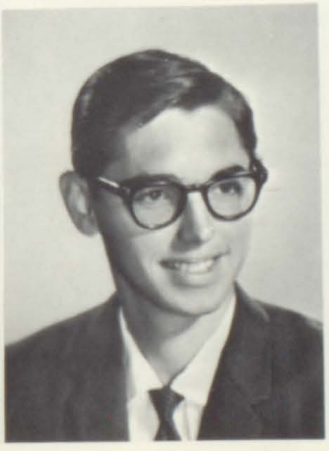
Michael Stannard

Karen Stanton

Mary Stephens

Dudley Stevenson

Gail Storm

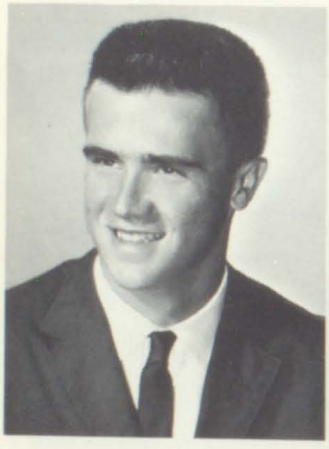


Nicholas Strange

Cynthia Stropp

Summer Dreams . . . Senioritis

R. Hoyte, K. Engelbert, H. Dyke, and M. Martin.
"I'll raise you two Physics labs!"



Robert Sucheski

Daniel Sullivan

Grace Summa

Mark Summa

Roberta Swaney

Patricia Swaverly

Richard Swetland

David Swiecki

Elaine Sykes

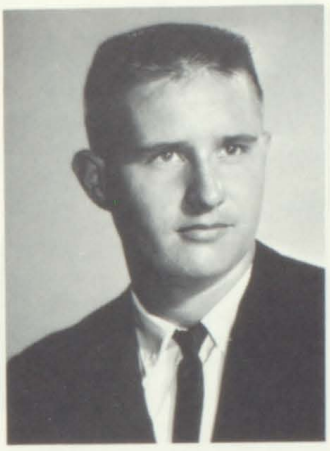
Joseph Szewczyk

Nancy Szmurlo

John D. Tagliferri

John J. Tagliferri

Jane Tarasovich



Raymond Tarkowski

David Taverna

Ronald Taylor

Steven Tennis

Judy Thomas

Stephen Thomas

Under the "Yum-Yum" tree with R. Samsel, K. MacLeod, and E. Sykes.

A Trying Task

When's the stuff coming back from Crook's? J. Scritchfield, A. Draper, T. Merkel and P. Doyle.

Susan Thomas

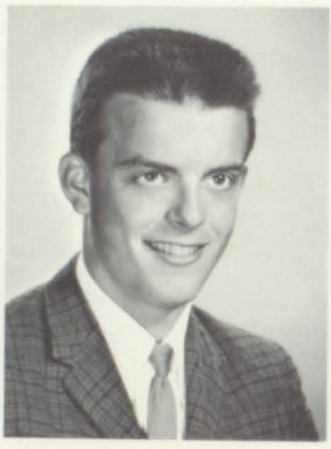
Lorraine Toepp

Carol Toti

Bruce Townsend

Ronald Townsend

Samuel Troia



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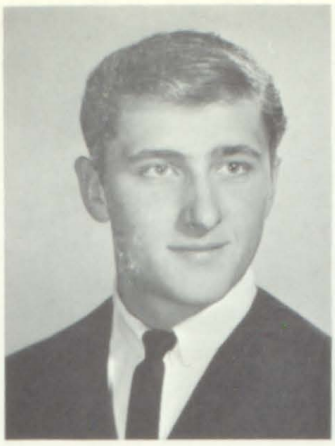
Joseph Trotsky

Kathy Trotz

Donna Tuffey

Louise Turke

Janet Tuthill



Gregory Tyksinski

Sandi Updyke

David Urtz

Lorraine Vaccaro

Anthony Valentine

Patricia Valvo

Mary Vance

Faith Vandenburgh

Gene Vanderpool

Penny Van Every

Conny VanWaldick

Ralph Varano

Finished at Last

"Oh, what a hunk!" L. Gridley and C. Pettinelli.

Pondering Graduation

Rebecca Varela

Aurelio Varrenti

Ann Marie Venditti

"I could have sworn that Mrs. Hagerty said only 15 credits."

Ann Verdgeline

Ann Vergalito

Anthony Verrenti

Salvatore Versace

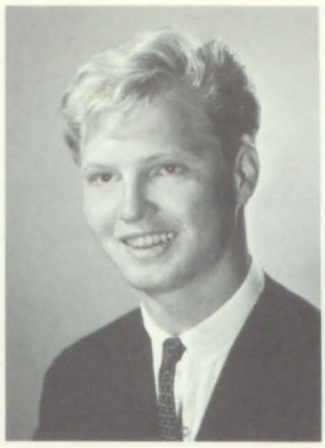
Joseph Vescio

James Vinneau

Sheila Volk

Kathy Volpe

Alyce Wadopian



Daniel Wadopian

Garry Wakefield

David Waldron

Nancy Warcup

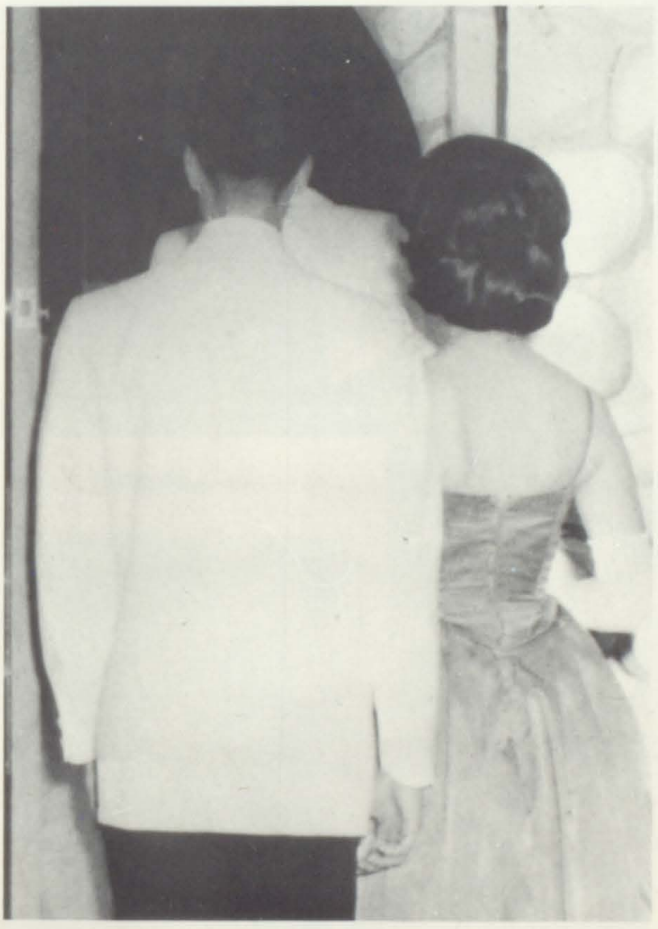
James Ward

Autrice Ware

Arlene Warshal

Donald Washburn

Joseph Wasneski



Is this the right place?

Anita Wasser

Patricia Watson

Michael Watts

Michael Weaver

Emma Webb

William Weber

Kenneth Webster

J. Drexler receives the senior gavel from P. Zawaly.

Gregory Weiss

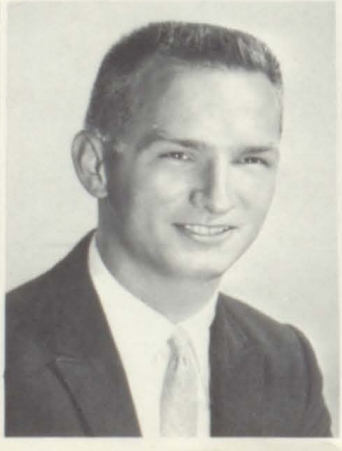
Ray Wells

Nan Wentworth

Martha West

Roberta West

Ruth Wheeler



Charles Whipple

Maryann Whitmeyer

Margaret Wickham

Evelyn Wiejek

Diane Wilcoxen

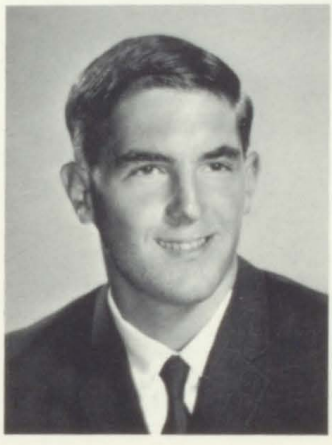
James Willett

Altred Willenbacher

Barbara Williams

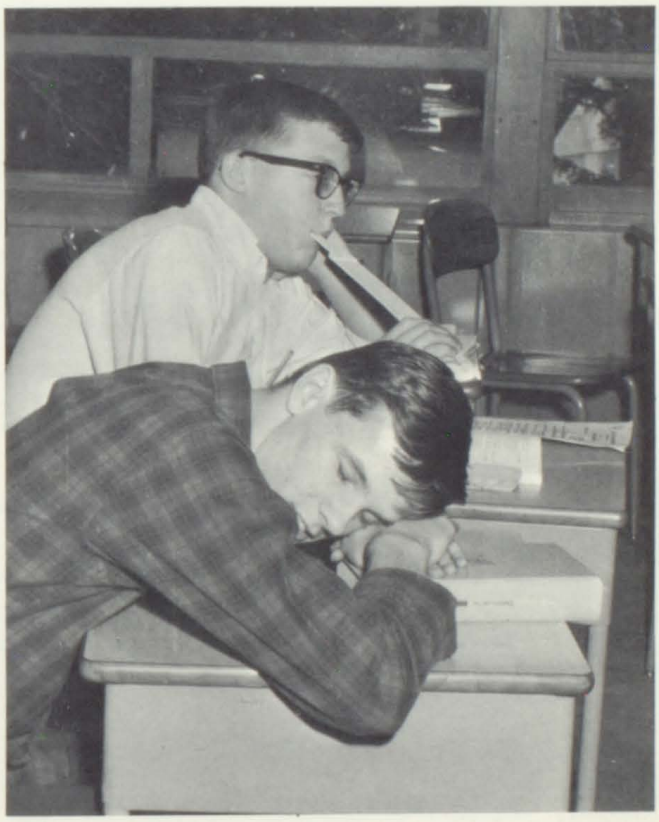
Lynn Williams

Dennis J. Wilson



Gary Woods

Robin Worlock

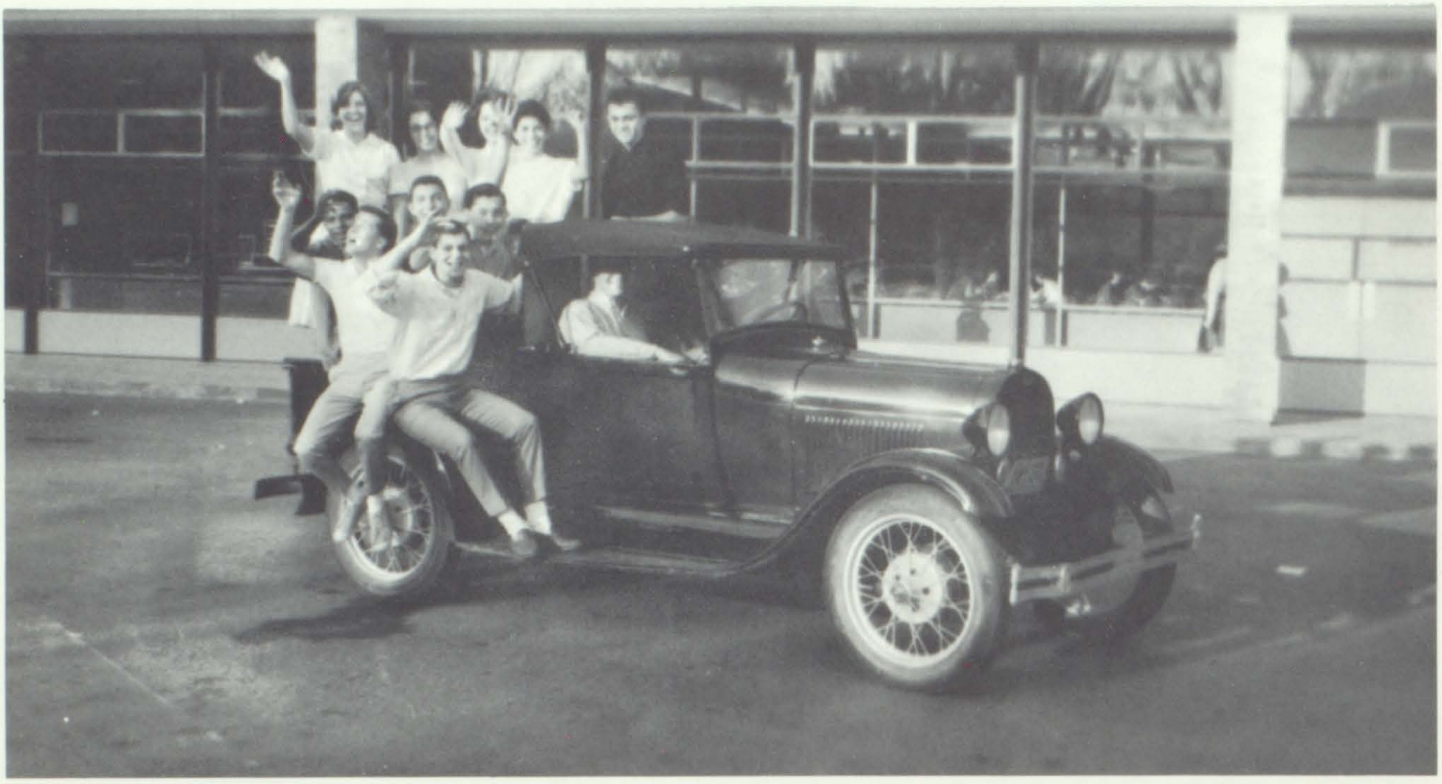


While S. Waters satisfies his hunger for knowledge, K. Pellam displays a new studying technique — "absorption" for the finals.

Karen Wortman

Carol Wright

And Away We Go!



Homeroom 221, with Paul Lachut, alumnus, goes a'surfing in his "souped-up" '29 Ford wagon.

Edward Wright

Kenneth Wright

Lorraine Wyher

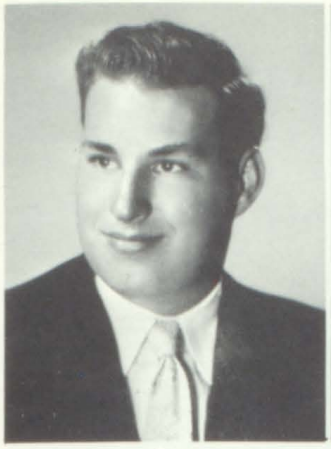
Audrey Yanthis

Raymond C. Yaw, Jr.

Stephanie Yerger

Sandra Yingling

Kathy York



Donald Youskevich

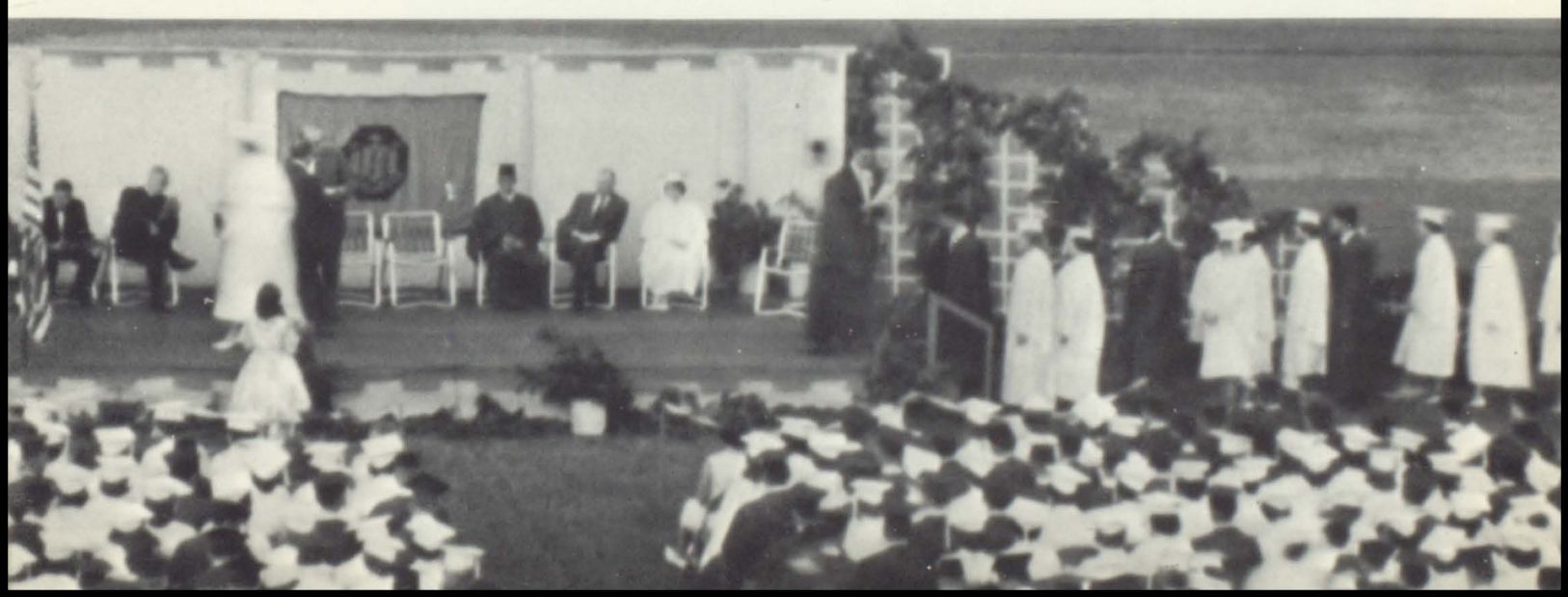
Laverne Zabielski

Thomas Zdziebko

John Zimecki

The Shutter Shy

Jerry Bates
Joseph Benoit
Jerry Bradley
Lenord Broomfield
Kay Brown
Chris Butts
Brad Cable
John Carissimo
Joseph Carollo
Charles Case
Bernice Champion
Gene Clark
Alfred Colasanti, Jr.
Linda Cordsen
Lawrence Core
Dolores Daniels
Thomas Delaney
Roger Del Nero
Thomas Donovan
Gizelle Drozd
Ronald Eggan
Frank Farino
Richard Fazio
Patricia Ferlo
John Fitsik
Fred Fox
Judith Flanigan
Lionel Goodman
Robert Gorman
Lauren Haley
Kenneth Hand
Louise Heschel
Larry Heschel
Willie Mae Holland
Sharon Holmes
Donald Homan
David Johnson
Walter Krupowicz
Gary La Plante
Edward Lewis
Edward McCarthy
Gary Mead
Gary Neidle
Sheila Rogers
Yvonne Salinas
Mary Lou Sasenbury
Sharon Sawyer
George Schmitt
Raymond Smith
Willis Smith
Keith Sturtevant
Thomas Taylor
Kenneth Tomasi
John Uriarte
Jerome Vacarro
Allen Wallace
Dennis M. Wilson
Daniel Wyman
Robert Zielinski



E. Sezna, S. Waters, T. Gorton and T. Clark, D. Becker, N. Neiderhauser vie in the tryouts for Syracuse Conference.

Aspiring Juniors

Typical student crams during lunch.

Drilled on the hectic events and seasoned by the weird experiences of a sophomore year, we of the Junior Class, advised by Mr. Hayes, led by President Russ Marriott, Vice-President Alan Lake, Secretary Dorothy Oppitto, and Treasurer Linda Collier, have developed in aspect and matured in emotion. A well spiced potpourri of curriculum studies, social events, and scholarship tests graced our table of activities, and on this nourishing fare we outgrew the primary sizes of Sophomore livery. The PSAT and Merit Scholarship Examinations, though mentally exhausting, prepared us for the critical College Board Exams in May. From time to time we sought release from scholastic tensions in events like the Fall Hop, but the gala affair, the crowning centerpiece of our social year was the Junior Prom of January 31. As Juniors, (although no longer Sophomore pawns), we still lodged among the lower hierarchy of Rome Free Academy students. Next year will change all this. In final retrospect, however, with all its smiles and disappointments, uncertainties and examinations, laments and frustrations, our Junior year proved a trial, but one we feel was well met.

Junior Class Leaders: President R. Marriott, Vice-President A. Lake, Secretary D. Oppitto, Treasurer L. Collier.

As Sophomores, C. Popp, and A. Peterson are instructed to use the voting machines by graduate D. Kenjarski.

BOTTOM ROW: B. Agnew, D. Anweiler, S. Anderson, R. Aquino, I. Argenzi, S. Antonucci. **MIDDLE ROW:** J. Adkins, F. Amuso, C. Abbott, M. Allgaier, N. Adolfi, E. Adle, T. Angotti, E. Acsante. **TOP ROW:** A. Ankin, J. Anno, D. Alvarez, J. Andrews, M. Anderson, E. Anania.

BOTTOM ROW: B. Bailin, D. Barber, A. Barry, K. Barten, R. Baptiste, L. Arthur, J. Barber. **MIDDLE ROW:** R. Augustine, D. Bartolotti, D. Baker, C. Banks, R. Barnett, M. Bailey, M. Baker, J. Basile. **TOP ROW:** J. Armstrong, R. Balzano, R. Barto, L. Baker, P. Arnold, J. Balke, R. Baker, C. Barto.

BOTTOM ROW: W. Bates, B. Bauman, T. Birnie, D. Becker, L. Beatch. **MIDDLE ROW:** M. Baynes, M. Benner, B. Beckwith, S. Benson, J. Berke, J. Bennett, J. Benish. **TOP ROW:** J. Beardsley, T. Bauer, A. Bucknell, J. Bates, R. Bayless, F. Bell, J. Beeman, L. Burhanna.

BOTTOM ROW: E. Bilboa, B. Bodie, C. Bitely, S. Boncella, V. Benjamin, J. Berndt. **MIDDLE ROW:** S. Bolton, J. Bernabe, D. Bravo, C. Biondi, M. Black, J. Bommarito. **TOP ROW:** B. Blockston, D. Boek, D. Bovi.

BOTTOM ROW: B. Brown, L. Burke, P. Bush, M. J. Cesari, M. Bravo, M. A. Butkiewicz, M. Carletta. **MIDDLE ROW:** D. Brooks, C. Button, J. Burns, J. Butler, M. Brown, P. Ciaralli, L. Cavaretta. **TOP ROW:** N. Butler, D. Calandra, J. Cielewitz, M. Brush, R. Byrnes, A. Bucknell.

BOTTOM ROW: P. Cary, D. Cataldo, R. Carriero, C. Cavanaugh, T. Cataldo, S. Calicchia. **TOP ROW:** J. Campbell, B. Carmody, J. Carroll, F. Carletta, J. Catalano, M. Carletta, M. Carley, D. Calicchia, P. Capponi.

BOTTOM ROW: J. Day, L. Collier, B. Colangelo, M. Coluccio, A. Chupka, J. Cieslewitz, N. Cianchetti. **MIDDLE ROW:** T. Chilluffo, R. Cook, R. Colangelo, D. Cook, A. Clinton, R. Coluccio, D. Clemens. **TOP ROW:** A. Cianfrocco, T. Chamberlain, T. Clark, B. Cilente, E. Chylinski, M. Chyrywaty, J. Clark.

"Bottoms up" says A. Draper to S. Waters.

BOTTOM ROW: L. DeVito, L. Daniello, S. Cross, D. DeFazio, P. Daransky, P. Davis, V. Dence. **MIDDLE ROW:** D. DeMarco, J. DesChambeau, C. DeCristo, P. DeProspero, L. Davies, J. Deeley, M. D'Amore. **TOP ROW:** M. Defilippo, D. Davidson, G. Davis, L. D'Amore, C. Davis, J. Davis.

BOTTOM ROW: M. West, C. Commerford, A. Coniglio. **SECOND ROW:** J. Devine, C. Destito, S. Bathke. **THIRD ROW:** L. DeNicola, P. Montoya, T. Corcoran. **FOURTH ROW:** J. Cottet, W. Bailey, F. Belmont, D. Burtch. **FIFTH ROW:** J. Bravo, R. D'Amore, G. Crandall, J. Cusanelli. **TOP ROW:** D Cook, J. DeHimer, E. Czajkowski, F. Corigliano.

BOTTOM ROW: C. DiBella, A. Dougherty, C. Edkins, P. DiBerardino, P. Dewey, M. Dublanica, K. Drisgula. **MIDDLE ROW:** J. Domenico, D. DiPietra, D. DiBattista, K. Domenico, W. Dibble, R. Domagal, J. Dudus. **TOP ROW:** J. Durr, C. Edmunds, A. Dunlap, R. Dewey.

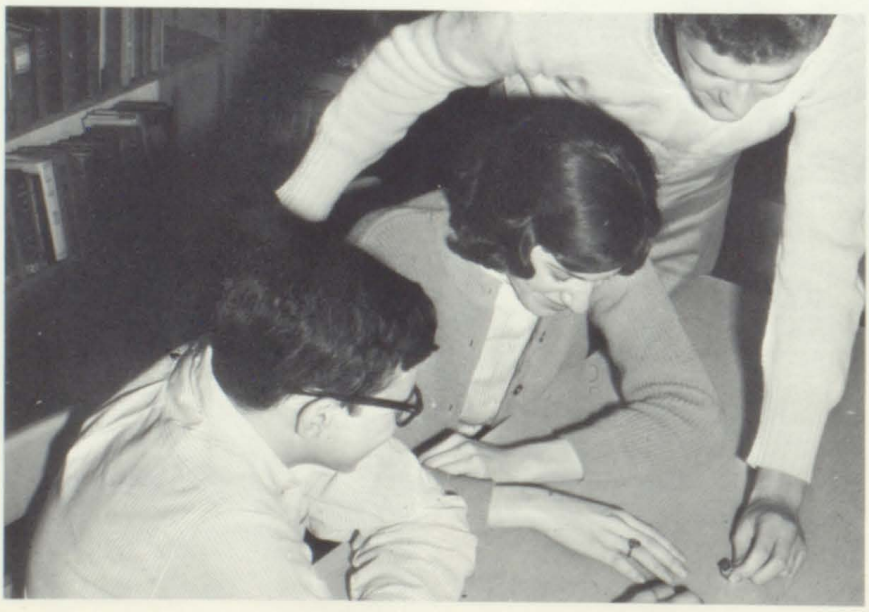
"Sure Mr. Paige," replies R. Marriott. "I know the phone is off the hook."

BOTTOM ROW: F. Farlo, A. Elphick, A. Farnam, C. Ferrari, S. Fallick, P. Ferrari. **MIDDLE ROW:** J. Ferlo, P. Falcone, S. Esche, M. Edwards, P. Edick, P. Federow. **TOP ROW:** B. Evangelist, N. Facciolo, M. Evanciew, D. Eychner.

BOTTOM ROW: C. Geno, R. Gemedshiew, E. Frost, K. Giachetti, B. Gass, C. Fouts. **MIDDLE ROW:** R. Fisher, F. Francescone, C. Fowler, D. Formikell, C. Foulks. **TOP ROW:** A. Fielding, A. Fontana, J. Freeland, J. Finster.

BOTTOM ROW: J. Gilbert, J. Grygiel, L. Gordy, F. Grasso, D. Guaspari. **SECOND ROW:** J. Gougler, M. Griffin, P. Griessen, J. Gualtieri, B. Goodman, B. Grandberry. **THIRD ROW:** L. Greci, S. Glaviano, M. Gould, M. J. Gualtieri, C. Geno, M. Grasso, R. Guaspari. **TOP ROW:** J. Grazesiak, J. Grandberry, T. Gordon.

BOTTOM ROW: S. Gorman, D. Gualtieri, P. Hall, P. Griessen, M. Griffin, P. Harding. **MIDDLE ROW:** P. Harris, C. Harvey, S. Hammond, P. Gualtieri, S. Hartman, D. Grieco. **TOP ROW:** G. Halder, M. Harvey, M. Hadwick, W. Harris, R. Hahn.



A. Sanders, S. Hammond, and L. Smith admire the new class rings.

BOTTOM ROW: R. Houle, E. Henderson, E. Ingersoll, R. Henderson, H. Henderson. **MIDDLE ROW:** M. Nordstrom, E. Houghton, V. Hodkinson, D. Hosley, C. Hollingshead, L. Hughes, P. Herbst. **TOP ROW:** J. Hofstead, J. Heschel, A. Higley, R. Hulbert, B. Henderberg, K. Jacobs, J. Hellen, S. Horvath, R. Henderson.

BOTTOM ROW: L. Kelley, E. Jones, J. Kelley, C. Jones, K. Kehoe, B. Joseph. **MIDDLE ROW:** J. Kekis, J. James, S. Jeroszko, D. Hunt, K. Kauskay, A. Jaynes. **TOP ROW:** J. James, C. James, R. Jones, D. Jeroszko, D. Hawkins, J. Johnson.

BOTTOM ROW: D. LaMonica, J. LaGreco, G. Kunkel, D. Kolhepp, T. Lanzi, S. Haimes. **MIDDLE ROW:** M. Kidder, G. King, L. Larkin, C. Kleist, M. Krzyhowek, W. Klepadlo. **TOP ROW:** D. Kronberg, M. Lado, J. Klara, W. Koval, A. Lanzi, B. Lanier.

BOTTOM ROW: C. Lauri, C. Luczynski, L. LeRoux, J. Law, M. Marchione, P. Leonard. **MIDDLE ROW:** T. Lupino, P. Loparco, C. Lowell, C. Libent, G. Maclaughlin, W. Leszczyk. **TOP ROW:** B. Loughner, J. Marshall, D. Magee, L MacLean, E. Marcellus.

BOTTOM ROW: S. Maracchion, D. Heburn, J. Murling, M. Mumpton, S. Ogden, N. Niederhauser, A. Minnich. **MIDDLE ROW:** K. Nolan, E. Palinski, J. Pacelli, B. Moores, B. Nicholson, J. Nichols, P. Oliver. **TOP ROW:** R. Mitchell, J. Murer, J. Mondrick, J. Murphy, M. Oram, D. Money.

BOTTOM ROW: T. McClellan, B. McAdams, D. Meiss, L. Martin, D. Martoccia. **MIDDLE ROW:** L. Matthews, M. Martin, D. McCabe, A. Mercurio, K. McNeil, E. McCormick, M. Mase. **TOP ROW:** J. Mastrangelo, J. Marshall, C. McAdams, R. Midlam, A. Mastraccio, C. Metzger, C. Mathis, E. Maurer, R. Migliori, L. McKinney, P. McGuire.

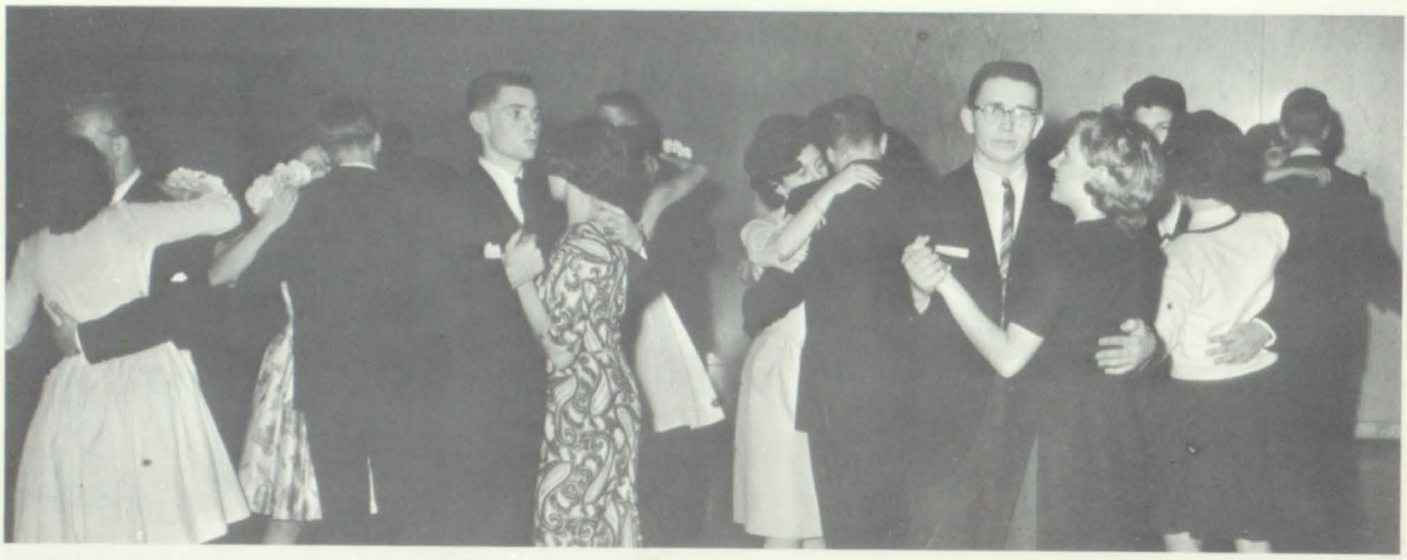
BOTTOM ROW: B. Patterson, A. Nardozza, P. Moneta, S. Motyl, D. Oppito, L. O'Neill. **MIDDLE ROW:** T. Marrello, J. Mumford, P. Montalbano, L. Newkirk, A. Morreale, J. Palma, P. Partlow. **TOP ROW:** R. Owens, R. Muttillo, E. Nolan, M. Palmer, T. Oliver.

P. Bush, L. Arthur, and M. Cesari sign up for the P.S.A.T.

P. Sanzone demonstrates his J.A. product to Mr. Grapensteter.

BOTTOM ROW: R. Marriott, L. Plunkett, R. Marullo, J. Mortis, C. Pierce. **MIDDLE ROW:** S. Nasci, K. Pelano, B. Newman, P. Peck, J. Ploman, J. Peraino, C. Montalbano. **TOP ROW:** K. Pace, D. Pacifico, A. Lake, S. Oleniuch, N. Nicolella, A. Ortolano.

BOTTOM ROW: A. Peterson, C. Popp, P. Piccola, D. Raulli, S. Patane, C. Pearsall, R. Perkins. **MIDDLE ROW:** D. Ringrose, C. Riedel, M. Riolo, S. Pritchard, S. Pazdur, D. Pettinelli, D. Petrow, C. Petrie. **TOP ROW:** F. Reno, R. Priest, S. Raymond, N. Rentz, L. Rebisz, G. Pierce.



"Oh, you're such a divine dancer," says C. Popp to R. Byrnes as N. Butler looks their way.

BOTTOM ROW: L. Roberts, E. Seoane, C. Selvetti, B. Schrefer, C. Seigler, M. Rahn. **MIDDLE ROW:** A. Schallenberg, D. Russitano, C. Roberts, L. Rassmussen, S. Schmitt, A. Robbins, J. Rudensey. **TOP ROW:** S. Rounds, L. Pomilio, D. Satterly, T. Root, L. Schuler, J. Rosenburgh, D. Sayers.

BOTTOM ROW: J. Hegg, S. Sandford, K. Kinna, J. Giordano, G. Ferguson, J. Franklin, N. Houser, B. Lowry. **SECOND ROW:** M. Garbry, M. Haber, N. Smith, B. Sprock, J. Jeroszko, J. Krulinski, N. Haley, M. La Tart, E. Armstrong. **THIRD ROW:** J. Hermes, G. Frederick, L. McMahon, G. Perun, R. Grant, P. Pesquados, P. Rutledge, R. Harmes. **TOP ROW:** C. Sawyer, G. Millington, J. Partlow, M. Ischhia, F. Pelow, R. Heilig, L. Robbins, D. Page.

BOTTOM ROW: B. Schiffler, P. Schneible, L. Romano, D. Schue, S. Schaller, D. Stalker. **MIDDLE ROW:** D. Shaw, P. Simpkins, A. Sanders, S. Siddall, J. Stannard, P. Sanzone, F. Seymore. **TOP ROW:** G. Sbaraglia, E. Sezna, G. Smith, E. Schiller, J. Scherzi, L. Smith, D. Sexton.

BOTTOM ROW: J. Sorrell, M. Stanizzi, S. Simon, M. Soldato, L. Smith, R. Simon. **MIDDLE ROW:** B. Sholek, H. Sherman, G. Skiljan, J. Southern, W. Slobodian, M. Shattuck, S. Staple, J. Shampine. **TOP ROW:** Leo Spink, M. Smith, M. Smith, J. Sterling, R. Sherman, J. Steele.

BOTTOM ROW: T. Swanson, A. Tagliaferri, G. Swindon, P. Tardbania, J. Switzer, D. Thomas, W. Stone. **SECOND ROW:** S. Stromick, K. Telesco, D. Tagliaferri, D. Surace, P. Summa, E. Stragliano. **THIRD ROW:** J. Taylor, B. Stephens, B. Tarbania, A. Terry, D. Surace, E. Taylor, K. Taskey, D. Swistak, Y. Terry, J. Spadafora. **TOP ROW:** C. Schoff, B. Taylor, J. Sledziona, M. Stagliano.

BOTTOM ROW: A. Testa, B. Tyler, J. Wheeler, M. Tuthill, C. Thomas, J. Treible. **MIDDLE ROW:** L. Thompson, K. Trombley, K. Tomaini, B. Toomey, F. Stewart, C. Tyksinski, G. Thomas. **TOP ROW:** R. Tardugno, G. Tuthill, W. Tyczinski, P. Terzini, B. Unangst, S. Tybinko.

"Gee, I passed math," says S. Fallik to A. Farnum.

BOTTOM ROW: E. York, M. York, K. Williamski. **SECOND ROW:** S. Zieliwski, P. Wright, C. Wolfgang, W. Winfrey. **THIRD ROW:** J. Zingerline, M. Ziemann, D. Zokala, L. Zingerline. **FOURTH ROW:** G. Wyman, D. Wright, J. Woods, C. Wilson. **TOP ROW:** J. Zeock, F. Woolley, B. Yerman, R. Woodhead.

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BOTTOM ROW: C. Vinci, T. VanInwagen, J. Versace, D. Vital, C. Vecchio. **MIDDLE ROW:** D. VanEtten, D. Vaccaro, J. Vaccaro, D. Van Dresar, A. Youfdon, P. Vienneau. **TOP ROW:** P. Vandersloot, V. Victor, P. Vaccaro, R. Vero, J. Vargo, P. Valvo, C. VanHoeven, L. Vaeth.

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BOTTOM ROW: V. Williams, A. Williams, S. Wilgus, N. West, L. Wetmore. **MIDDLE ROW:** D. Welkes, T. Williams, M. Wiedrick, S. Werner, K. Wheelock, D. Williams. **TOP ROW:** A. Whitney, J. Williams, S. Waters, E. White.

Well, you can't win them all.

Untried Sophomores

"And let me say this about that," replies candidate S. Dair.

The months between . . . as in a magic mirror which reflects rosy images of a past begun on a not-so-long ago September, we see ourselves, callow sophomores, roaming the bewildering corridors of Rome Free Academy: "Can you tell me how to find the north cafeteria, please?" We conquer the impossible; we eventually find the north cafeteria, along with such obscure-sounding places as the "stage workshop," the "old gym — rear," and the "new lab of 'C' building." However, by the first snowfall we have become veterans, and the weird labyrinths and strange place-names of RFA no longer trouble us. Next proceed colorful election campaigns, with these results: President, Dave Briggs; Vice President, Bill Drexler; Secretary, Pam Spriggs; Treasurer, Sue Dair. Clever campaign posters soon give way to brilliant corridor displays as we decorate the school for the holiday season. The snow has melted into spring as we hold our annual hop, its music and gaiety echoing into June.

The glass is now empty. We are sophomores no longer.

The Sophomore Class Leaders: Vice President, B. Drexler, President, D. Briggs, Treasurer, S. Dair, Secretary, P. Spriggs.

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Mrs. Eskew

BOTTOM ROW: J. Abbe, C. Argenzia, A. Acee, A. Anderson, S. Armstrong. **MIDDLE ROW:** R. Amici, R. Bambury, M. Arnold, M. Andrews, B. Ballard, A. Alvarez, S. Badolato. **TOP ROW:** R. Argenzia, B. Baldigo, J. Adams, R. Adle, R. Albert.

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Mr. Hickey

BOTTOM ROW: J. Bebee, P. Baptiste, N. Barlow, J. Beal, M. Bator. **MIDDLE ROW:** R. Bates, B. Bauer, P. Bedford, K. Beck, P. Baumann, R. Barto. **TOP ROW:** B. Barnard, R. Batherick, B. Barnett, G. Bartell.

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Mrs. Gillis

BOTTOM ROW: A. Biancucci, L. Bitely, B. Bingham, K. Brog, K. Brice, A. Bergin, S. Bowers. **MIDDLE ROW:** D. Briggs, P. Bonacci, W. Bloss, E. Benn, J. Boardman, R. Boiko. **TOP ROW:** R. Bimson, F. Bentley, M. Bieksza, S. Boiko.

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Mr. Gray

BOTTOM ROW: K. Butts, L. Calicchia, M. Buczek, P. Bush, S. Bryan, B. Burkard, F. Burket. **MIDDLE ROW:** C. Brown, G. Brunette, J. Bucknell, L. Bush, S. Broski, P. Carissimo, M. Calandra, J. Cangi, D. Bruno. **TOP ROW:** L. Calicchia, D. Burch, L. Cobb, G. Bromley, L. Bryant, V. Brooks.

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Mr. Zazzara

BOTTOM ROW: S. Carissimo, C. Ceravolo, K. Carmody, J. Cascarella, H. Chmielewski, J. Clark, M. Cicero. **MIDDLE ROW:** D. Chilluffo, W. Chrysler, J. Cecilia, D. Clark, D. Carrier, V. Civiok, R. Chamberlain, R. Closinski, J. Cavano, R. Carnebianca. **TOP ROW:** R. Carrieri, R. Christian, J. Chase, E. Castro, R. Cerjan, D. Cheat, R. Ciccotti, S. Carriero.

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Mrs. DeVisser

BOTTOM ROW: V. Coleman, N. Cooper, P. Coyle, J. Conighlio, S. Conn, E. Collatz, N. Cook. **MIDDLE ROW:** J. Corigliano, M. Coviello, L. Cohen, S. Cochis, C. Congliano, J. Comis, Coccagnia, J. **TOP ROW:** J. Corigliano, E. Cosimeno, J. Coppola, R. Collara, A. Collins, L. Colasanti, S. Cordell, D. Collier.

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Mr. Benedict

BOTTOM ROW: E. Crawford, T. Cimberledge, S. Dair, S. DeMatteo, A. Davis, J. Czerski, M. Davis. **MIDDLE ROW:** T. D'Agostino, W. Deily, D. Dean, D. DeLuco, D. Davidson, A. D'Anieth, P. DeMinco, S. Delpiano. **TOP ROW:** T. DelVecchio, J. Deeble, R. Curling, J. Decker, R. Degennaro, M. Delpiano, E. Dayhoff, J. DeBonza.

"Who locked the door? These English books are heavy" — W. Norman.

"Which comes first J or H?" — S. Dair.

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Mr. Bielec

BOTTOM ROW: P. Diffee, M. Dersherl, V. Deming, T. DiPaolo, C. DiFulrio, C. Destito, S. Dorsino. **MIDDLE ROW:** J. DiCaprio, J. Devito, M. Dimel, M. Dooley, D. Dlugolecki, C. Davidson, L. Denisoff, R. DeProspero. **TOP ROW:** B. Drexler, N. Doria, N. Dicks, C. Dence, J. Douglas, D. DiMaggio, T. DiVito.

"Duck quick," yells M. Henze as sophomore colleagues attack with snowballs.

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Mrs. Baldwin

BOTTOM ROW: J. Ehlinger, C. Eggleston, S. Emery, N. Edwards, M. Evans, A. Facciolo, M. E. Evans. **MIDDLE ROW:** G. Eychner, J. Entelisano, R. Duda, L. Evans, D. Engelmann, R. Ennett, B. Edwards, W. Esche. **TOP ROW:** G. Drozd, R. Ennett, D. Dyke, A. Elliott, W. Eldridge, G. Esposito.

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Mr. Dorsino

BOTTOM ROW: B. Foley, D. Fields, L. Forbes, L. Fike, S. Flanagan, K. Finlay, J. Fischer. **MIDDLE ROW:** J. Fay, A. Ferrare, D. Finn, A. Feldmann, D. Fiedler, R. Feola, J. Fanfarillo, P. Figured. **TOP ROW:** R. Feola, J. Fisher, D. Fernandez, J. Finley, J. Flaver, J. Ferguson, R. Fitch, H. Finnegan.

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Miss Austin

BOTTOM ROW: P. Garrett, R. Gentilcore, J. Genovese, M. Fritz, J. Gaffney, N. Gerstner, B. Gelburd. **MIDDLE ROW:** D. Fritz, R. Garofalo, P. Garofalo, A. Giamporcaro, K. Gallup, K. Getbehead, B. Froelich, S. Gemberling, R. Fraser, D. Gebo. **TOP ROW:** B. Gannon, R. French, J. Garofalo, M. Galdun, J. Giachetti, F. Froio, R. Garbry, L. Gazitano, K. Gallagher.

Mr. Siringo takes a sophomore homeroom picture with K. Pellam's help.

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Mr. Grapensteter

BOTTOM ROW: C. Giannotti, M. Greshtchuk, N. Griffiths, D. Glenn, P. Gifford, C. Graham, P. Goodman. **MIDDLE ROW:** A. Gladwin, L. Grieco, R. Grieco, L. Goodman, G. Gleasman, J. Gorman, D. Giardino, J. Glover. **TOP ROW:** T. Grant, C. Gleasman, M. Gratch, G. Giles, T. Greeney, R. Goodman, K. Giovannucci.

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Mrs. Barnett

BOTTOM ROW: C. Harris, M. Grimes, B. Heberlig, C. Harvey, S. Gulla, C. Gruber, M. Hardy, C. Gruby. **MIDDLE ROW:** C. Henderson, R. Harbot, M. Hamby, P. Healy, P. Hadwick, D. Gualtieri, T. Guthrie, W. Hall, G. Halder, B. Gurdak. **TOP ROW:** S. Guiliano, J. Harris, F. Haritatos, J. Haritatos, D. Hammond, B. Hayes, F. Henry, E. Harris, J. Haus.

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Mrs. Palombi

BOTTOM ROW: S. Herron, J. Housley, L. Hitchcock, S. Hepworth, J. Houle, A. Hull, M. Herrin. **MIDDLE ROW:** T. Hogan, R. Hill, S. Hoffman, M. Henze, L. Hulbert, E. Holen, T. Hermes. **TOP ROW:** K. Herson, T. Hosley, A. Hill, J. Hurley, D. Hughes, B. Herrman, B. Herman.

M. A. Price, S. Dair, F. Tomeo, and S. Cochis decorate R.F.A. for Christmas.

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Mr. Besenfelder

BOTTOM ROW: G. Jenn, J. Johns, B. Jarrett, L. Jenkins, C. Izzo, E. Izzo, V. Fleet. **TOP ROW:** T. Hurley, D. Jones, T. Hylla, D. Jimenez, R. Johnson, D. Jenks, P. Jackson, D. Ferrell.

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Miss Bellamy

BOTTOM ROW: S. Klossner, D. Kiker, L. Jones, B. Keller, S. Keeney, R. Knauer, N. Jones. **TOP ROW:** B. Kelley, W. Koder, P. Klara, E. Kennedy, T. Kaiser, R. Keller.

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Mrs. Clark

BOTTOM ROW: C. Lucid, S. MacKay, L. Longo, E. Madsen, G. Lyndon, S. Maclaughlin. **TOP ROW:** J. Longo, J. Lowell, A. Magnanti, W. Lovett, D. Lowry, P. Lovier, D. Ludden, J. Loftus.

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Mr. Valeri

BOTTOM ROW: S. Lamb, V. Krupowicz, S. Leitholf, M. Lachut, K. Lascurettes, R. LaCour, M. Leake. **MIDDLE ROW:** F. LaMonica, L. Lee, K. Kozick, A. Lloyd, L. Lewis, R. LaGreco. **TOP ROW:** J. Kwasniewski, P. LaPlante, D. Lamphear, J. Lazovik, R. LaBella.

Sophomore boy makes quick pass to sophomore girl.

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Mr. Dair

BOTTOM ROW: N. Muller, L. Monteith, A. Mosher, P. Murphy, L. Nelson, R. Muscarella, K. Molnar. **MIDDLE ROW:** K. Mondrick, K. Mokrzycki, A. Munter, D. Morgan, M. Mosca, M. Moffitt, C. Montroy, G. Newey. **TOP ROW:** R. Mulga, J. Murphy, D. Nero, J. Muldoon, H. Mortis, D. Moore, T Mowry.

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Mrs. Case

BOTTOM ROW: J. Malone, M. Mangino, E. Mapes, M. Martin, M. Masters, C. Maksymczuk, C. Mathis. **MIDDLE ROW:** B. Marshall, P. Maio, R. Martin, J. Marino, W. Mastraccio, G. Manning, E. Mautner. **TOP ROW:** E. Manning, J. Malakie, R. Machester, P. Mastraccio, B. Manchester T. Marriott.

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Mr. Stromei

BOTTOM ROW: D. McCann, K. Mezza, D. McCarthy, L. Mellen, T. Merkel, K. McEachum, E. Merarch. **MIDDLE ROW:** K. McPhillips, G. Milles, J. Mendoza, S. McMahon, R. Mercurio, M. McConnico, M. McArdle. **TOP ROW:** S. Miller, B. McLean, R. McCarthy, D. Meyer.

"All right, who took my Christmas present?" wonders Mr. Hornyak while surrounded by his homeroom.

"Quick! the tape!" exclaims S. Cochis to D. Patricks.

Girls' Gym
Mr. Nassimos

BOTTOM ROW: W. Ortolano, S. Pekola, R. Patane, K. O'Shea, S. Partlow, M. Palinski. **MIDDLE ROW:** W. Norman, J. O'Connell, D. Ouderkirk, P. Passalacqua, D. Parry, H. Norris, G. Parry. **TOP ROW:** J. Parry, T. Parry, C. Pasqualetti, D. Patrick, J. Ortolana, L. Oliver.

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Mrs. Bart

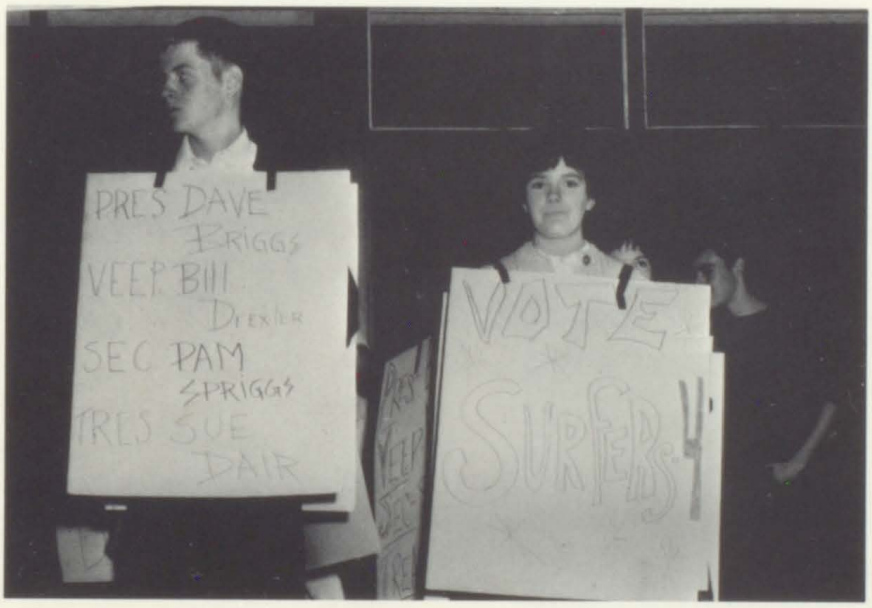
BOTTOM ROW: D. Rathbun, S. Ray, M. Price, M. Raymond, S. Phillips, C. Pierce, C. Priest. **MIDDLE ROW:** P. Perry, J. Puchyr, J. Rasmussen, R. Prosser, R. Petronella, L. Pultynovich, E. Peterson, D. Pettinelli. **TOP ROW:** J. Pich, R. Raiti, A. Pezzula, R. Pomilio, J. Piekarski, J. Rayner.

Girls' Gym
Mr. Holmes

BOTTOM ROW: C. Rubino, B. Rounds, A. Rodriquez, D. Salerno, D. Reed, J. Rudd. **SECOND ROW:** R. Reed, H. Rossoff, P. Roell, L. Rudolph, R. Scalero, L. Salce, D. Roberts, R. Reyna. **THIRD ROW:** C. Sanfilippo, S. Sacco, M. Reddhio, D. Roylance, J. Ritchie, R. Robinson, A. Romano. **TOP ROW:** L. Rico, B. Rizio, A. Renzi, L. Rudd, W. Ripple.

Girls' Gym
Mr. Glenn

BOTTOM ROW: S. Trudeau, M. Washburn, M. Vella, M. VanCourt, S. Versace, N. Turke, L. Valvo, E. Warcup. **MIDDLE ROW:** G. Wakulik, J. Wardwell, J. Warcup, S. Tyksinski, M. Tyler, L. Trull, S. Walters, M. Williams, W. Vrooman. **TOP ROW:** J. Vergalito, R. Vernon, G. Wadopian, B. Underwood, E. Turner, P. Vinci, P. Vaccaro.



R. Albert and S. MacKay campaign for their favorite sophomore ticket.

Girls' Gym
Mr. Hodinger

BOTTOM ROW: S. Smith, S. Stapleton, D. Smith, C. Spoon, M. Spadafora, P. Smith, L. Stitt, B. Smith, L. Stromick. **MIDDLE ROW:** J. Spargo, P. Stephens, M. Stromei, J. Socolof, J. Smith, K. Storms, N. Stedman, K. Smith, J. Stannard, C. Todora, P. Spriggs, A. Stangel. **TOP ROW:** S. Smith, S. Smith, J. Stockholm, J. Smith, D. Stevenson, R. Smith, P. Stephens, J. Stewert, B. Smith, S. Sperlik.

Girls' Gym
Mrs. Morse

BOTTOM ROW: J. Scuderi, G. Siegel, C. Seaton, S. Mataviesko, S. Miller, C. Schatz, P. Sestito, L. Sestito. **MIDDLE ROW:** J. Seals, E. Sexton, D. Potter, C. Schallenberg, R. Shampine, K. Slowinski, C. Sega, M. Seliga, G. Sholes, M. Skarnulis. **TOP ROW:** R. Schuller, A. Smaldon, R. Sapieszk, R. Seoane, L. Schram, R. Sehn, P. Serino, J. Scalise, A. Scaccia, B. Small, B. Schuler, J. Sledziona.

Members of the Key Club D. Ellison, P. Vandersloot, J. Loftus, D. Waldron, G. Woods, M. MacBeth, help guide new sophomore P. Spriggs.

Girls' Gym
Mr. Kerry

BOTTOM ROW: M. Telesco, N. Taverna, D. Taliani, F. Tomeo, E. Trombley, C. Trophia, P. Tanner, C. Tardugno, C. Totaro. **MIDDLE ROW:** L. Sutter, J. Michaniw, P. Sullivan, I. Swartz, E. Szczeswiak, R. Tamburino, P. Trophia, T. Thomas, D. Summa, W. Thomas. **TOP ROW:** A. Souza, S. Thompson, J. Townsend, L. Stoddard, R. Tagliere, J. Stirpe, D. Swortfiguer.

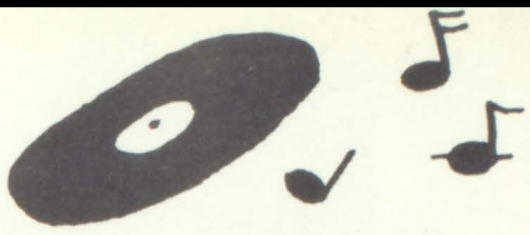
Girls' Gym
Mr. Rich

BOTTOM ROW: P. Williams, S. Wilhelm, D. Watson, C. Zakala, G. Woods, N. Weber. **SECOND ROW:** M. Wickham, I. Welch, J. Ziemann, D. Wheeler, S. Williams, C. Weaver, C. Wells, S. Wells. **THIRD ROW:** R. White, W. Watts, P. Suk, N. Weissman, A. Williams, D. Wilson, J. Zielinski, J. Williams. **TOP ROW:** R. Wheeler, J. Wickstead, D. Wolfgang, B. Wellman, G. Yanthis, P. Yousey.

"And where have you been all my life," remarks K. Engelbert to M. Price.

ACTIVITIES

Man is a social being. To mature and grow to a well-rounded individual, he must blend with others of his breed from early youth. Rome Free Academy, realizing this, sponsors more than a score of clubs which not only give enjoyment to the members, but also help them make their **Years Between** a period of social growth and adjustment.



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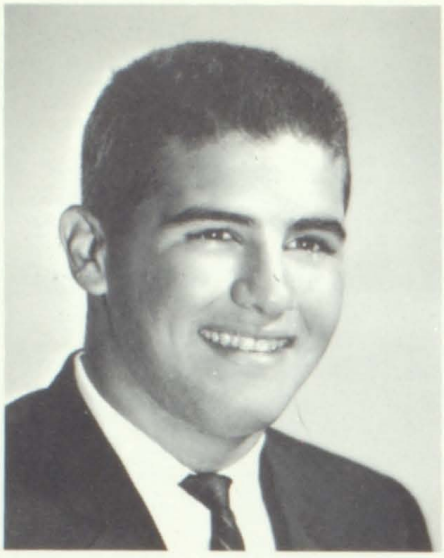
A Blueprint of Growth



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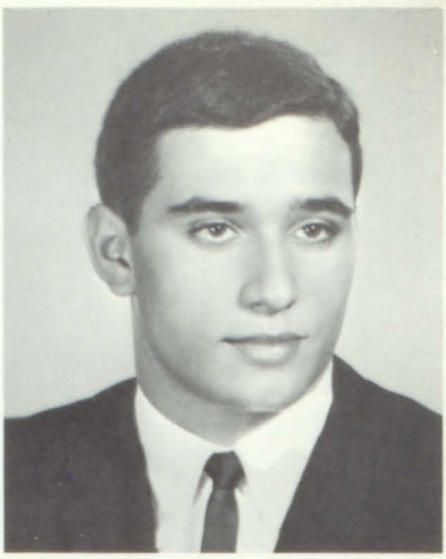

ALBERT MASTRACCIO
Secretary

Our Governing Body

An integral part of Rome Free Academy, the Student Association sets the tone and pace for all school activities. With a student population the size of that of RFA, there is a great need for a liaison between the students and their central governing body. When such a relationship is established, school activities can proceed smoothly and successfully with maximum student support.

With its revised constitution, the Student Association translates school policy into action. The class presidents, BSI commissioner, and three representatives from Student Council comprise the Cabinet — the law making branch of Student Association. The second branch, the Student Council, made up of homeroom chairmen, report monthly on Association business.

The organization is involved in literally every phase of life at RFA, as well as in community affairs. The myriad of activities this year include a March of Dimes drive, the orientation of Elsa Ramos as our foreign exchange student from the Phillipines and the raising of $260.00 cash for the community's canned food drive. Extremely successful this year were the annual Pep Rally and the Kick-Off Dance.

The Student Council has sent spokesmen to the junior high schools, to answer questions of those soon to attend RFA.

Mr. Franklin Pelkey, a most willing advisor to the organization, busies himself from September to June guiding students in this phase of their educational growth — the efficient operation of school government.

Our Student Association Cabinet members: J. Jaski, J. Drexler, F. Comis, W. Fernandez, Mr. Pelkey, A. Mastraccio, R. Marriott, D. Briggs.

Seniors

BOTTOM ROW: R. Worlock, D. Catanzaro, D. Iodice, J. Moffat, R. Seccurra, C. Flanders, R. Swaney, J. Creed, L. Vaccaro, **ROW 2:** R. McPhillips, R. Townsend, S. Getty, J. Acee, J. Boone, C. Ostrowski, S. Sperlik, W. Jeroszko, R. Kochman, T. Mariano, **ROW 3:** T. Henderson, M. Parkhurst, B. Fazio, R. Harris, M. Watts, P. Bates, C. Harding, G. Riewaldt.

Translating School Policy into Action

Student Council

Sophomores

BOTTOM ROW: S. Carissimo, P. Gotti, K. Kozick, M. Fritz, S. Bowers, J. Fischer, P. Gifford, J. Michaniw, S. Tyksinski, **ROW 2:** S. Caldwell, T. Mermes, P. Murphy, L. Trull, G. Sholes, L. Salce, E. Izzo, M. Andrews, C. Mathis, **ROW 3:** D. Stevenson, P. Klara, C. Dayhoff, A. Elliott, C. Dence, R. Collara, D. Swortfiguer, G. Halder.

Juniors

BOTTOM ROW: K. Kinna, A. Testa, M. Cesari, C. Luczynski, L. Zingerline, N. Houser, D. Oppito, S. Pritchard, J. Southern, **ROW 2:** D. Guaspari, P. Simpkins, J. Ferlo, F. Grasso, J. Jeroszko, J. Bravo, R. Evangelist, P. Sanzone, J. Armstrong, A. Lake, **ROW 3:** E. Sezna, R. Vero, R. Midlam, P. Vandersloot, J. Davis, R. Bayless, E. Anania.

BOTTOM ROW: J. Scritchfield, S. Yerger, A. Verdgeline, E. Glazer, C. Bates, S. Yingling, F. Occhionero, M. Derham, S. Searles; **ROW 2:** C. Martin, E. Feldman, K. Forse, Mrs. Van Parys, J. Rosenburgh, P. Doyle, M. Bauman, E. Sykes, **ROW 3:** T. Merkel, J. Scritchfield, D. Mecca, A. Draper, G. Summa, R. Gulla, D. Iodice, D. Cavano, **ROW 4:** C. Armstrong, A. Krenitsky, S. Waters, J. Krull, K. Pellam, G. Clark, D. Salerno.

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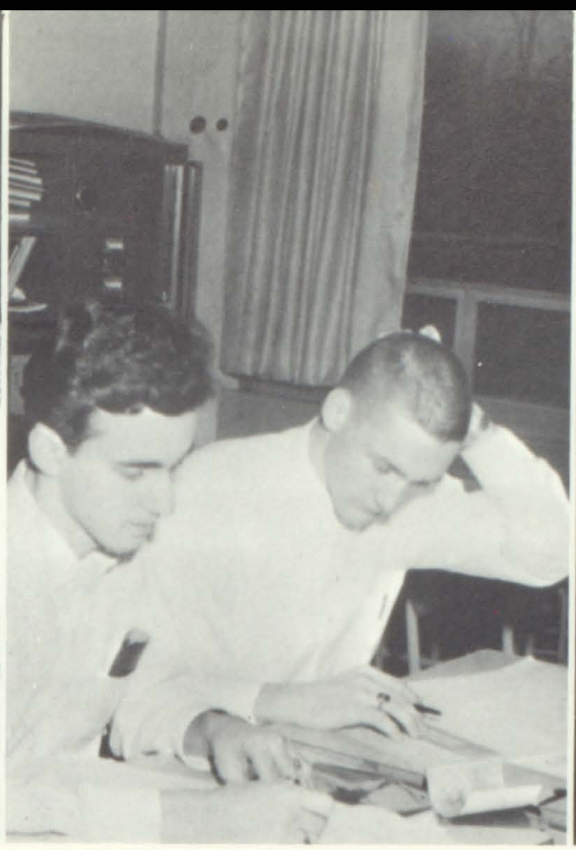


We're working.

We're done!

De-O-Wain-Sta Construction Crew

The 1964 De-O-Wain-Sta Editorial Staff was fortunate in having two tireless advisors, Mrs. Adeline VanParys and Mr. Elmer Grapensteter, who aided in the production of this year's De-O-Wain-Sta. Desiring to acquaint themselves with yearbook procedure, one representative from each section of the staff attended the yearbook conference at Rochester Business Institute in May of 1963.

In September we returned to school after mulling over ideas during the hot summer months. After much discussion and disagreement, we finally agreed upon a theme. Long hours after school, on Saturdays, and during "vacations" we worked furiously toward each deadline. Those grueling, yet somehow exhilarating hours of groping for words and typing the copy, of cropping pictures and planning the layouts finally yielded the reward for a task (we hope) well done.

Of this much we can be certain: through our sincere efforts on this project, we have captured forever in print the poignant memories of the "years between . . . ," the still growing product of "blueprint for growth."

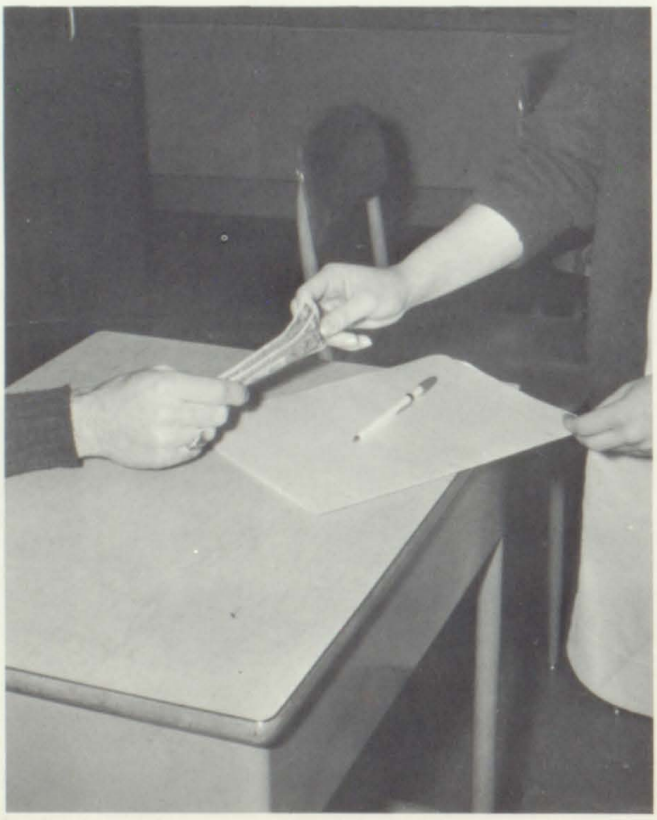
Editors relax after a hectic day of picture taking.

"Hey, only three hours for one paragraph," comments M. Bauman.

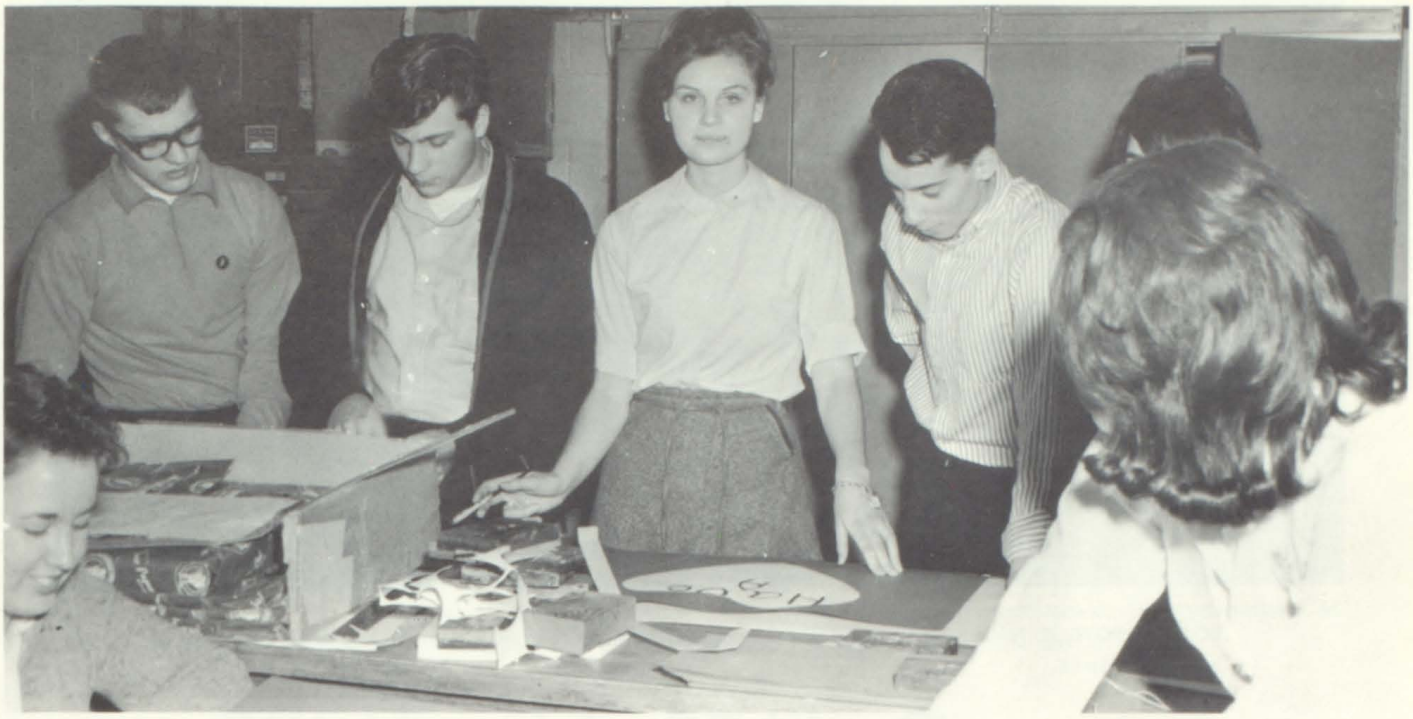
BOTTOM ROW: J. Corigliano, S. Newell, D. Davis, K. Englebert, Mr. Auchmoody, R. Nero, C. Stropp, J. Ferlo, **ROW 2:** A. Testa, P. Goldstein, S. Jeroszko, V. Ciszek, A. Calandra, N. Szmurlo, J. Edwards, A. Harris, D. Wilcoxen, **ROW 3:** T. Miller, R. Capponi, M. Summa, C. Matthews, K. MacLeod, M. Martin.

Financial Managers

Is this blackmail or is someone making a down payment on the yearbook?



"According to this, our yearbook is going to cost three million dollars," says K. Englebert to J. Creed.



Don't just stand there; do something. J. Edwards, R. Jones, R. Nero, N. Szmurlo, M. Summa.

The purposes of the De-O-Wain-Sta Business Staff are threefold: selling advertising, collecting subscription money, and distributing the De-O-Wain-Sta yearbooks. In the fall the members largely invade downtown Rome to sell advertising to the merchants, whose purchases help to finance the yearbook.

In addition to working industriously on their own business section, the staff members last year aided the Editorial Staff by purchasing two new cameras. Announcing De-O-Wain-Sta collections, colorful posters proclaim their messages from walls, ceilings, and the new lighted bulletin board by the auditorium.

Upon arrival, yearbooks are speedily delivered to the individual homerooms by the members of the staff. To them is due much of the credit for any success that can modestly be claimed by the De-O-Wain-Sta.

The Business Manager is Kim Engelbert. He is assisted by Richard Nero.

BOTTOM ROW: E. Smith, J. Messineo, J. Siegel, K. Englebert, Mr. Auchmoody, R. Nero, C. DiBella, G. Cortese, K. Trotz, **ROW 2:** G. Corigliano, J. Zingerline, S. Fallik, R. Swaney, L. Zingerline, S. Engleton, S. Paz, M. Dublanica, M. Masi, **ROW 3:** P. Sluman, P. Loftus, G. Smith, K. Volpe, N. Wentworth, S. Bowers, L. McKinney, S. Pazdur, **ROW 4:** S. Getty, L. Vaccaro, G. Spadafora, J. Treible, E. Anken, N. Niederhauser, C. Ostrowski.

BOTTOM ROW: P. Valvo, G. Blais, M. Gualtieri, **ROW 2:** J. Kurtyka, S. Hahn, P. VanEvery, F. Vandenburgh, M. Smith.

A. Bucknell, A. Lake, A. Sanders paste articles into Sentinel book.

M. Bauman frantically searches for lost copy.

BOTTOM ROW: A. Lake, S. Wells, M. Loftus, J. MacKay, **ROW 2:** J. Jaski, W. Fernandez, W. Weber, R. Barto, D. Magee, **ROW 3:** J. Drexler, A. Beane, P. Bates, A. Mastraccio, A. Glasgow, D. Besenfelder.

BOTTOM ROW: S. Lutwin, J. Kurtyka, J. Alderman, M. Bauman, J. Rudensey, S. Hammond, S. Hahn; **ROW 2:** J. Jaski, A. Bucknell, C. Bates, F. Occhionero, N. Niederhauser, M. Brown, P. Doyle, A. Sanders, D. Becker.

BSI Heralds RFA's Growth

"Attention please for your morning announcements!" As these words echo through the air each morning at 8:30, we prepare ourselves for the Broadcast Staff's daily offering. The student body is made aware of each day's roster of activities, both educational and extra-curricular, via the public address system. Headed by John Jaski, commissioner, members of the broadcast division are responsible, not only for these daily morning announcements, but also for any special announcements. One of the most important duties of the staff revolves around R.F.A.'s sports events. The voices heard announcing the play-by-play gridiron half-time events, basketball games, and swimming meets belong to the broadcast staff. The sixteen-member staff serves R.F.A. in intellectual and educational, as well as social, growth.

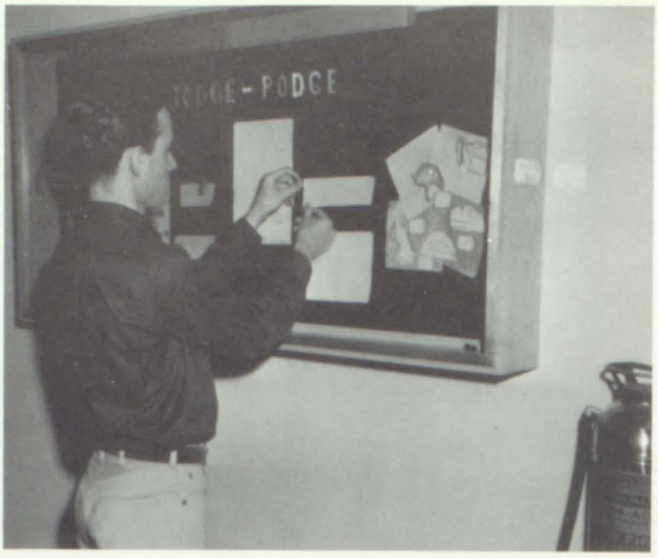
School news events of importance are reported by R.F.A.'s BSI Press Division. With Janet Alderman and Marilyn Bauman as associate editors, all school events are written up, checked, and typed for the Sentinel. Among the many events reported this year, some with pictorial coverage, were the senior play, the talent show, and school politics.

Working hand-in-hand with the BSI Press are the BSI typists, who are responsible for composing the final drafts of news items. Sue Hahn is head typist; Mrs. Perry is faculty advisor. BSI typists submit copy for college acceptance notices appearing in the paper along with the student's pictures. Since RFA lacks its own newspaper, the events characteristic of our physical, intellectual, and social growth are reported to the school, as well as to the community proper by RFA's Press and Typing Divisions.

S. Hahn, head typist, rushes to meet the deadline.

"See, you talk into this thing," says A. J. Beane to M. Martin.

J. Krulinski, D. Schue, N. Adolfi prepare Christmas decorations.



W. Fazio puts finishing touches on the bulletin board.

Glimpses of School Life

Displaying interesting items with school wide appeal, the RFA Bulletin Board serves as an important meeting place for RFA students. With Mr. Lux as supervisor, Bulletin Board personnel report on sports, school spirit, and student opinion.

The gossip column is an especially popular attraction to students who recognize their fellow classmates' initials. Talented Bulletin Board artists design and caption humorous cartoons for display. Those wishing to become members of the staff must maintain a satisfactory English average and show creative writing ability. The RFA Bulletin Board is headed by Deborah Schue.

BOTTOM ROW: B. Tyler, A. Williams, G. Blais, Mr. Lux, L. Vaeth, N. Adolfi, **ROW 2:** C. Pearsall, M. Brown, S. Pazdur, M. Wiedrick, M. Gualtieri, **ROW 3:** A. Sanders, A. Bucknell, E. Sezna, B. Fazio, K. MacLeod, J. Pruger, W. Bates.

BOTTOM ROW: S. Newell, E. Anken, J. Corigliano, M. West, M. Loftus, B. Chemelli, Mrs. Mortis, Mrs. Arthur, M. Dublanica, L. Grow, B. Cumming, J. Rosenburgh, **ROW 2:** S. Yerger, S. Hahn, N. Popp, K. Trotz, J. Siegel, C. Fink, R. Swaney, N. Warcup, C. Johnson, K. Oliveros, K. Browne, S. Lutwin, L. Feldman. **ROW 3:** F. Occhionero, S. Yingling, E. Kaser, M. Vance, C. VanWaldick, D. Serviss, S. Searles, E. Hayes, D. Davis, B. Faulkiner, M. Stephens, P. Murphy, M. Maitland, D. Wilcoxen, **ROW 4:** K. Forse, M. Bauman, S. Wells, J. Eckenroth, R. Wheeler, J. Acee, A. Putnam, N. Piatkowski, S. Volk, S. Getty, J. Alderman, C. Hurlbut, D. Cavano, **ROW 5:** P. Doyle, C. Bates, A. Draper, N. Szmurlo, C. Martin, W. Jeroszko, A. Krenitsky, M. Watts, W. Webber, K. Webster, G. Weiss, D. Salerno, T. Abel.

Efficiency in the Library

The Library Council, sponsored by Mrs. Helen Arthur, instills in its members, who perform duties one day a week, a knowledge of basic library skills. The one requirement for membership is a desire to help with library inventories and with the bulletins and displays of Book Week. Members also aid the librarians in their daily work; and at the end of the school year, the council holds its annual social function.

The council officers are B. Chemelli, president; M. Dublanica, vice-president; M. Loftus, treasurer; L. Grow, secretary.

L. Zingerline slips a biography onto the wrong shelf.

"Sure, Mrs. Arthur, we'll do the other twenty books," gasp R. Faulkiner and P. Sanzone.

S. Esche tunes her violin.

L. Pugh and J. Gorman make an **attempt** to perform a duet.

Masterful Musicians

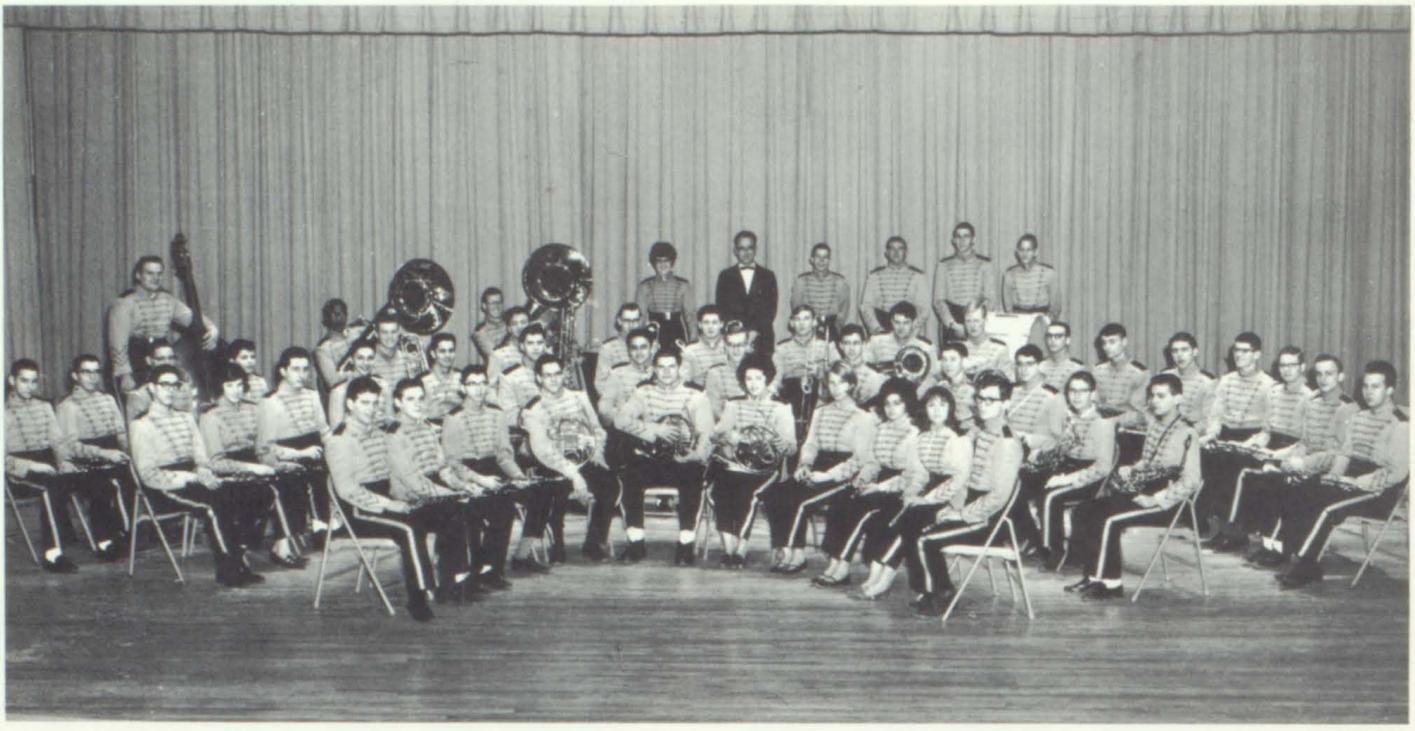
R. Guaspari, M. Dooley, S. Esche, W. Lado, B. Bailin, S. Williams, C. Bates, P. Sasenbury, S. Hartman, P. Gifford, A. Minich, P. Bedford, M. Gigli, A. Wadopian, J. Peraino, R. Feola, A. Biancucci, N. Draper, J. French, M. Evans, M. Van Court, C. Toti, D. Ellison, R. Baker, C. Dayhoff, J. Campbell, L. Pugh, J. Anno, E. Claybaugh, P. Vandersloot, C. Wilson, M. Whimeyer, N. Taverna.

Under the baton of Mr. Willard Mathers, the Rome Free Academy Orchestra offers their musical abilities, to acquire proficiency in playing a musical instrument, and lend musical enjoyment and appreciation to the student body. Together with the A Cappella Choir and the band, the orchestra performs at school assemblies here in Rome and at several area schools. The orchestra frequently offers to the community a full evening program of classical and contemporary music. At the Annual Music Festival in May, the group competes in Grade 5, one of the more difficult levels of musical competition. This season an "A" rating, based on musical selection and presentation, was awarded to our orchestra. Representing Rome Free Academy at All-State and County orchestral conventions, the orchestra invariably acquits itself with distinction.

"Are you sure Jack Benny started this way?" wonders A. Minich.

Create Memorable Music

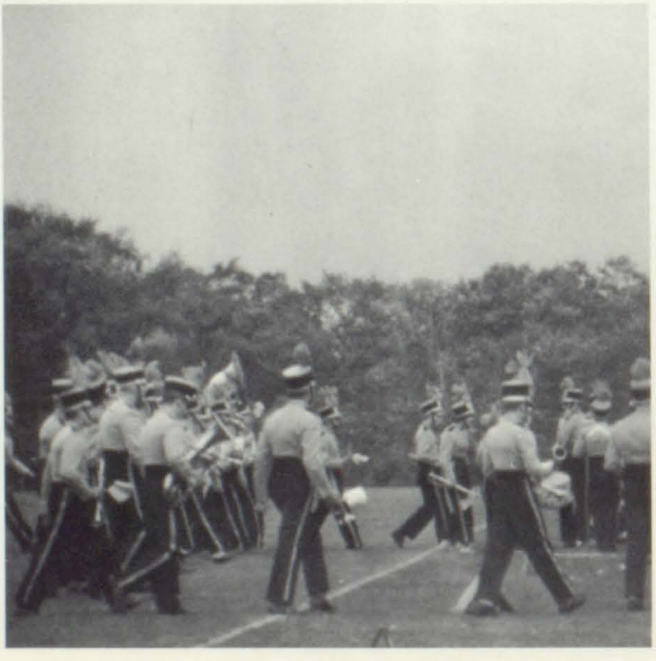
A. Yanthis, R. La Bella, D. Reed, E. Robinson, A. Wasser, K. Kosick, A. Elliot, S. D'Augustino, D. Pettinelli, D. Glenn, J. Jaski, B. Nicholson, R. Taylor, M. Andrews, D. Magee, R. Mitchell, P. Wolfgang, B. Yerman, E. Anania, M. Ischia, P. Capponi, C. Brown, J. Ortalano, J. Abbis, L. Domenico, C. Yanthis, D. Urtz, K. Stanton, J. Gorman, J. Corradino, J. Ferguson, G. Plato, P. Wright, E. Sexton, G. Bell, P. Kronberg, Mr. Mathers.



BOTTOM ROW: J. Jaski, B. Nicholson, P. Capponi, R. Baker, D. Ellison, C. Toti, K. Kozick, L. Kelley, A. Wasser, R. Taylor; **ROW 2:** J. Abbis, S. Hammond, J. Jlaver, J. Ortalano, R. Evangelist, E. Anania, R. Tardugno, J. Andrews, R. Wheeler, D. Ferrell, R. Hammond, D. Jones, C. Brown; **ROW 3:** C. Wilson, K. Mokrzyski, R. Francico, A. Martoccia, D. Magee, F. Henry, J. Bartell, M. Ischia, B. Yerman, M. Hayner, E. Latimer, P. Sanzone, F. Beatly, P. Allemann, C. Dayhoff, J. Campbell, L. Pugh, J. Anno; **ROW 4:** D. Urtz, A. Elliot, E. Clabaugh, C. Metzger, Mr. Wise, D. Roylance, R. Mitchell, P. Vandersloot, D. Wolfgang. Absent: J. Harrison, L. Baker, D. Kronberg.

RFA Band

Band prepares to play its favorite theme, the Mickey Mouse Club song.



The Rome Free Academy Band, under the leadership of John Wise, has brought much prestige to itself and to our school. Each May the band competes in the Spring Festival Competition, in which they are rated by a panel of instructors, professors, and musicians. Last season the band was awarded a rating of A-6, the highest possible. It is worth mentioning that Grade Six musical arrangements are most difficult to play and are usually reserved for professional performances. Last spring a very receptive audience heard the band's repertoire of classical and contemporary music. The Concert Band also has skillfully accompanied guest musicians. The band has rendered many public performances as well as entertained the students of RFA. Early this spring it traveled to New Jersey to perform with bands from other schools in a special concert. The Rome Free Academy Band adds spirit and sparkle to the football field each fall, as the marching ensemble's swell of sweet brass fills the stadium and provides entertaining half-time shows.

George, stop blowing those bubbles out of your horn!

The "77th trombone," D. Ludden.

Garners More Laurels

BOTTOM ROW: N. Strange, J. Paul, P. Zugner, E. Anken, J. Fischer, C. Lauri, C. Hollingshead, G. Smith, **ROW 2:** K. Lascurettes, E. Maillard, J. Cavano, R. Arthur, J. Hofstead, R. French, M. Hayner, P. VanEvery, J. Bommarito, F. Wooley, **ROW 3:** P. Bauman, J. Treible, R. Sayers, L. Sacco, B. Thomas, G. Bromley, D. Ludden, S. Smith, P. Passalaqua, W. Pope, B. Best, K. Osborne, R. Carnebianca, D. Oleyniuk, B. Nowichi, **ROW 4:** D. Roylance, Mr. Wise, P. DeMinco. Absent: S. Thomas, T. Mowry.

Last minute studying is an important part of choir.

A Cappella and Sophomore Choirs

Under the direction of Mr. William Moonan, the A Cappella Choir performs in several assemblies given for students of Rome Free Academy every year. The choir also participates in the annual NYSSMA to determine its year's rating.

Because of the increase in student enrollment, the Sophomore Choir was formed to allow sophomores to display their talents. Supervised by Mr. Moonan, this choir also provides music at many RFA assemblies. In special assemblies, the Sophomore and A Cappella choirs combine with the orchestra to present programs for the enjoyment of the whole school.

Sweet Is the Sound of Music

BOTTOM ROW: C. Rubino, M. Mangino, D. McCann, P. Williams, F. Tomeo, L. Lewis, L. Calicchia, C. Priest, N. Weber, S. Partlow, C. Gruber, L. Nelson, **ROW 2:** M. Tyler, M. Seliga, T. Guthrie, G. Wakulik, K. McPhillips, P. Figured, L. Fike, L. Stitt, M. Leake. **ROW 3:** K. Storms, M. Davis, D. Carrier, P. Duell, S. Maclaughlin, W. Gualtieri, N. Edwards, C. Graham. **ROW 4:** J. Vergalito, T. Hermes, B. Ballard, J. Debonza, G. Wadopian, B. Wellman, J. Williams, D. Fernandez, J. Seals.

BOTTOM ROW: C. Rubino, M. Mangino, K. Kehoe, J. Murling, L. Jones, J. Cicero, S. Pillmore, A. Ware, K. Wortman, A. Lloyd, K. Storms, M. Henze, A. Yanthis, K. Taskey, K. Wheelock, C. Graham, M. Martin, C. Riedel, S. Motyl, K. Browne, L. Fike, S. Benson, J. Marullo, Mr. Moonan, **ROW 2:** P. Williams, J. Messineo, C. Gruber, J. Harris, M. Nicklaw, L. Nelson, S. Alyward, D. Maio, R. McPhillips, J. DesChambeau, L. Pugh, M. Parkhurst, L. Greci, R. Taylor, N. Strange, B. Slabodian, J. Schneible, G. Libent, C. Commerford, K. Stanton, J. Butler, B. Swaney, **ROW 3:** S. Fallik, J. Mercoldie, L. Gridley, C. Fouts, J. Burns, C. Bradish, D. Washburn, B. Ballard, D. Frenandez, A. Mastraccio, F. Bell, S. Lawyer, J. Baynes, B. Wellman, E. Nolan, R. Swetland, D. Boek, J. Williams, W. Fernandez, R. Townsend, R. Grant, C. Ostrowski, J. Rosenburgh, M. Tyler.

Sectional All-State

BOTTOM ROW: R. Swaney, A. Ware, K. Taskey, S. Fallik, J. Messineo, **ROW 2:** R. McPhillips, W. Fernandez, M. Parkhurst, L. Greci, R. Grant, L. Pugh, D. Maio.

BOTTOM ROW: D. Salerno, A. Vergalito, P. Summa, J. Calicchia, Miss Puglia, J. Ferlo, D. Iodice, T. Gorton, J. Messineo, J. Corigliano, K. Kinna, L. Grow, B. Williams, M. Nordstrom, J. Ferlo, G. Corigliano, S. Paz, J. Moffat, K. Oliveros, C. Stropp, D. Cavano, C. Commerford, **ROW 3:** N. Weissman, B. Joseph, C. Riedel, L. Demasi, G. Spadafora, J. Gregory, S. Atkinson, S. Maracchion, V. Ciszek, A. Calandra, L. McKinney, S. Pazdur, **ROW 4:** D. Filippini, T. Henderson, K. Forse, M. Brown, D. Williams, S. Gemberling, K. Wheelock, G. Smith, R. Townsend, T. Boulant, L. Stabinski, G. Woods, A. Dunlap, E. Yanthis, D. Wolfgang, W. Bates, D. Close, K. Telesco, M. Stanizzi.

Hablamos Español

The newly organized Spanish Club, under the guidance of Miss Elaine Puglia and Mr. Gordon Seckner, plan on becoming better informed of Spanish customs through learning Spanish dances and songs to the accompaniment of Mr. Seckner's accordion. Slides of picturesque bullfights and famous native landmarks help acquaint the members with contemporary Moorish culture and architecture. This year's officers include Donna Iodice, president; John Calicchia, veep; Patricia Summa, secretary; and Joseph Ferlo, treasurer.

C. Riedel and R. McPhillips demonstrate their newly acquired tango steps after a Spanish Club meeting.

"How long, O Catiline, will you try our patience!" booms G. Clark.

BOTTOM ROW: M. Vance, W. Lutz, J. Siegel, Mr. Schnackenberg, P. Murphy, P. Civiok, M. Mumpton, **ROW 2:** T. Marcisofsky, L. Fairbanks, G. Clark, R. Wells, E. Wiejek, P. Cary, B. Grass, C. Herold, D. Besenfelder, H. Dyke.

Das Deutsche Verein

Es lebe Deutschland! **Das Deutsche Verein,** the German Club of RFA, meets monthly to enrich its members with further knowledge and understanding of language and customs of "das deutsche Vaterland." This year's officers are President, Judy Seigal; Vice President, Wayne Lutz; Secretary, Peter Civiok; Treasurer, Patricia Murphy.

Societas Latina

The Latin Club, consisting of students who have taken or are taking Latin III, meets on a monthly basis. Through spelling bees and quiz panels they become more familiar with Latin words and life in ancient Rome. In addition, members act out skits on such themes as the trial of Cicero.

This year's club, counseled by Miss Mae Austin, was led by officers Gary Clark, president; Susan Hammond, vice president; and Mary Ann Dublania, secretary.

BOTTOM ROW: B. Tyler, P. Sasenbery, M. Cesari, Miss Austin, S. Hammond, M. Dublanica, P. Valvo, **ROW 2:** D. Guaspari, **ROW 3:** C. Armstrong, R. Priest, M. Gualtieri, S. Getty, S. Yerger, M. Bauman, A. Verdgeline, M. Wieldrick, D. Washburn, R. Tarkowski, **ROW 4:** J. Prugar, K. MacLeod, T. Pepperman, P. Cary, C. Herold, G. Clark, E. Czajkowski.

BOTTOM ROW: J. Treible, J. Zingerline, D. Mecca, A. Draper, R. Capponi, Miss Stumpo, J. Boone, A. Krenitsky, R. Swaney, S. Motyl, C. DiBella, J. Rosenburgh; **ROW 2:** E. Trombley, S. Fallik, G. Ferguson, M. Cesari, P. Bush, L. Zingerline, S. Benson, A. Peterson, J. Vaccaro, C. Luczynski, J. Peraino, D. Oppito, N. Adolfi, W. Jones; **ROW 3:** C. Popp, R. Guaspari, J. Berke, P. Schneible, P. Harris, V. Ciszek, S. Pazdur, L. McKinney, P. Loftus, S. Getty, G. Heilig, T. Merkel, J. Jeroszko, G. Selden; **ROW 4:** N. Niederhauser, K. Drisgula, J. Scritchfield, J. Rudensy, E. Sykes, C. Bates, J. Scritchfield, M. Baynes, S. Wells, N. Szmurlo, P. Doyle, G. Brunette, R. Marriot; **ROW 5:** E. Glazer, A. Lake, S. Waters, L. Smith, J. Baynes, M. Martin, G. Crandall, G. Burneko.

Le Cercle Français

In accord with the enthusiastic desire of Miss Katherine Clarke to help students become better acquainted with the French people, **le Cercle Francais** learns new facets of French life and customs through films and skits and a banquet with a menu completely French.

At the club's annual Christmas meeting the candlelight "Cérémonie pour Noel" was followed by the singing of French carols. Then the club members saw the film "Chanson de Noel." This Christmas party proved one of the highlights of a memorable year. The officers are R. Capponi, President; A. Draper, vice president; J. Boone, Secretary; A. Krenitsky, Treasurer.

Miss Clarke traces her trip abroad as A. Krenitsky holds one of her souvenirs.

G. Burneko views puppet show at French Club meeting.

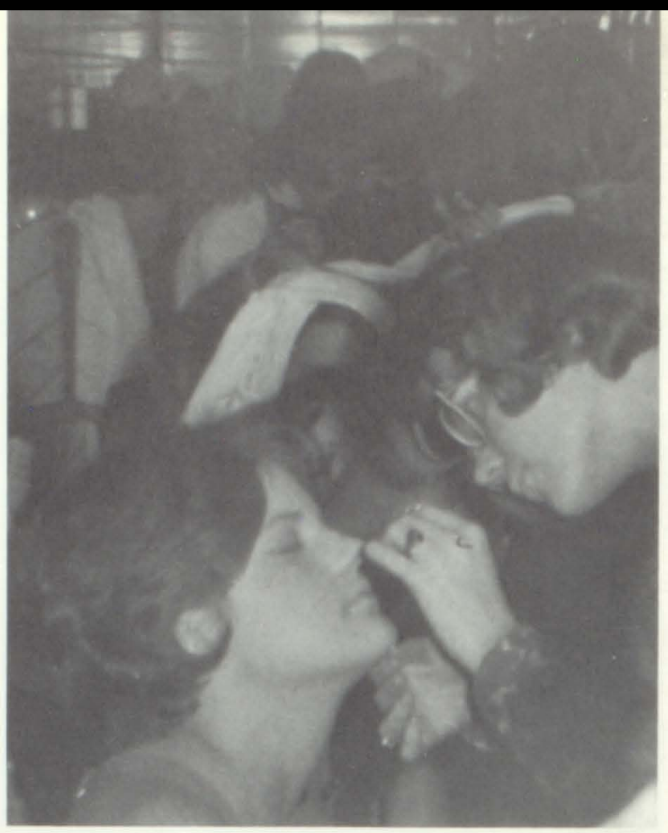
CENTER: B. Rasmussen; **ROW 1:** C. Selvetti, S. Bennet, L. Mowry, E. Izzo, S. Anderson, C. Flanders; **ROW 2:** P. Falcone, M. Coluccio, R. Securra, E. Bilbao, A. Testa, M. Ziemann, A. Peterson, C. Popp, L. McKinney, **ROW 3:** G. Smith, S. Lighthoff, J. Rasmussen, S. Nasci, L. Vaccaro, J. LaRocco, S. Spadafora, J. Peglow, J. Heilig, K. Slowinski, **BACK ROW:** E. Harris.

Majorettes Animate Spectator Enthusiasm

With glistening grace and vivid color, Rome Free Academy's majorettes march in precision across the football field during half time. Although the spectators' interests are not always objective, they seem unanimous in appreciating the routines of the majorettes, the result of long hours of vigorous practice. Their performances, not confined to the half-time shows, are extended to spring parades, and early this spring, the head majorettes accompanied the Rome Free Academy band to a concert in New Jersey.

Okay girls, here come the football players!

RFA's Lady of the Lake, P. Sluman frolics in the water.



"Aquanauts" get a makeup treatment in the locker room.

Synchronized Swimmers

BOTTOM ROW: E. Hayes, D. Mecca, N. Draper, L. Grow, R. Faulkiner, J. Rosenburgh, Miss Thomas, L. Mowry, L. Wyher, E. Smith, N. Kirby, **ROW 2:** G. Egan, P. Gardinier, N. Beyette, A. Harris, P. Sluman, G. Smith, C. Popp, R. Guaspari, P. Sasenbery, P. Hoff, M. Loftus, B. Maycock, D. Iodice, **ROW 3:** M. Dublanica, L. McKinney, B. Newman, S. Siddall, J. Spadafora, D. Wilkes, N. Adolfi, G. Libent, T. Merkel, J. Southern, J. James, N. Niederhauser, **ROW 4:** A. Verdgeline, S. Hartman, J. Krulinski, C. Phillips, N. Wentworth, S. Thomas, J. Manning, C. Allen, S. Smith, E. Anken, C. Ostrowski, L. Zabielski, **ROW 5:** J. Krull, C. MacDaniels, J. Scrithfield, J. Scrithfield, S. Wells.

BOTTOM ROW: F. Tomeo, S. MacKay, B. Heberlig, C. Schatz, Mrs. Quebec, J. Congilio, L. Nelson, D. Glenn, C. Edkins, M. Coluccio, **ROW 2:** C. Rubino, M. Price, C. Corgliano, N. Stedman, K. Getbehead, L. Cohen, L. Rudolph, M. Tyler, A. Testa, V. Fleet, P. Gifford, C. Lauri, T. Cataldo, **ROW 3:** M. Davis, L. Hulbert, P. Stephens, R. Chamberlain, S. Cochis, S. Gemberling, C. Wells, P. Harris, V. Williams, S. Fallik, C. Bitely, **ROW 4:** J. Fischer, K. Finlay, B. Froelich, P. Spriggs, J. Shampine, L. Blake, L. Salce, J. Dutcher.

Under the direction of President Lois Mowry, Vice-president Julie Rosenburgh, Secretary Lorraine Whyer, and Treasurer Becky Faulkner, the members of Rome Free Academy's Acquatics Club plan extra-curricular pool activities, such as the newly initiated program of water volleyball and the fifty-mile swim. The club members who hold Junior Life Saving certificates assist in teaching swimming classes.

The highlight of the year is the water ballet, performed in November with separate performances for parents and the general public. The theme, "RFA in Water Ballet" revolved around the forces which combine to build school spirit. It incorporated the roles played by faculty, inter-class competition, high academic standards, club activities, and sports events in creating the aura which is a significant part of Rome Free Academy.

The Senior cast of the water ballet pose for a publicity picture. **BOTTOM ROW:** A. Verdgeline, L. Wyher, N. Kirby, D. Mecca, L. Grow, R. Faulkiner, M. Sluman, G. Egan, P. Gardiner; **ROW 2:** E. Hayes, E. Anken, N. Wentworth, J. Manning, C. McDaniel, L. Mowry, J. Rosenburgh, J. Krull.

BOTTOM ROW: A. Congilio, L. Grow, A. Elphick, N. Wentworth, D. Iodice, R. D'Amore, R. Townsend, P. Hoff, B. Newman, **ROW 2:** L. Collier, C. Stropp, L. Mowry, B. Maycock, J. Rosenburgh, S. Alyward, M. Loftus, **ROW 3:** P. Dain, J. Lovier, K. MacLeod, N. Cates, R. Close, B. Marshall, D. Kozick, E. Jackson, **ROW 4:** M. Weaver, P. Arnold, R. Harris, K. Pellam.

Outstanding Athletes

N. Cates swipes a soda.

Counseled by Mrs. Irene O'Shea and Coach Charles Dain, Rome Free Academy's athletic organization, the Block "R" Club, is a group of boys and girls selected by the coaches of the men's and the women's physical education department. These students are chosen on the basis of good citizenship, outstanding character, and active participation in the school's athletic program. During the year the club has participated in the following sales: candy at basketball games, season football tickets, programs at the football games, and Social Security plates. At the annual banquet new members, who to qualify must have received their nine-inch letter and a majority of votes from present members, receive their coveted "Block R's." This year the club was led by President Ron D'Amore; Vice President Ronald Townsend; Treasurer Nan Wentworth and Secretary Donna Iodice.

B. Maycock tallies score for intramural basketball teams.

C. Hoff tosses ball for S. Volk and A. Yanthis as D. Iodice watches the line.

Upholders of Fair Play

Girls' sport activities at RFA are supplied by the Officiating Club with officials and judging personnel. Prospective members must take a qualifying examination, the result of which determines whether a girl will be an umpire, referee, timer, or scorer.

Members officiate at intramural and occasionally at interscholastic contests.

At the annual basketball rating clinic held in RFA's gym, the most adept members of the club may attempt to achieve the rank of a national official.

BOTTOM ROW: D. Cavano, C. Rubino, P. Summa, G. Summa, J. Tuthill, D. Iodice, S. Carissimo, L. Collier, A. Congilio, A. Davis, **ROW 2:** A. Congilio, B. Heberlig, E. Trombley, B. Williams, M. Greshtehuk, J. Congilio, J. Rasmussen, P. Pepperman, G. Kunkel, A. Peterson, C. Popp, B. Burkard, L. Blake, **ROW 3:** Miss Demers, P. Tanner, S. Gulla, P. Hoff, V. Fleet, M. Loftus, B. Maycock, B. Newman, M. Evans, W. Holland, J. Spadafora, R. Gulla, N. Wentworth, **ROW 4:** L. Panek, B. Varela, J. Southern, C. Phillips, A. Wadopian, J. Rosenburgh, J. Socolof, L. Glocheski, J. Krulinski, K. Wheelock, S. Smith, **ROW 5:** A. Verdgeline, B. Faro, L. Salce, M. Davis, M. Henze, D. Gualtieri, K. Kozick, R. Knauer.

BOTTOM ROW: C. Bates, J. Griffin, W. Holland, G. Heilig, S. Searles, D. Cavano, R. Gulla, C. Ostrowski, L. Wyher, B. Rasmussen, J. Peglow, C. Hurlbut, **ROW 2:** Miss Demers, S. Angleton, J. Tuthill, S. Hahn, T. Merkel, J. Sherman, L. Toepp, A. Beck, P. Joanis, C. VanWaldick, D. Hepworth, S. Atkinson, P. VanEvery, **ROW 3:** A. Calandra, S. Getty, J. Alderman, E. Sykes, S. Volk, J. Krull, J. Rosenburgh, C. Phillips, M. Maitland, G. Gubbins, R. Worlock, E. Anken, B. Chemelli, F. Occhionero, **ROW 4:** A. Putnam, J. Acee, C. Allen, A. Wadopian, M. Whitmeyer, L. Turke, S. Smith, A. Ware, S. Alyward, J. Thomas, S. Sperlik, K. Forse, **ROW 5:** P. Doyle, J. Boone, A. Draper, N. Szmurlo, M. Gifford, J. Scritchfield, C. Martin, J. Scritchfield, A. Yanthis.

Assistants in the Gym

The Gym Leaders club, divided into senior, junior, and sophomore sections, serves under the guidance of Miss Ruth Demers, Miss Marilyn Thomas, and Mrs. Jane Quebec, respectively. Each member is given specific duties, such as preparing equipment and checking showers, for the expedient handling of gym classes. Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month, at which time students exercise democratic procedures for improvement of gymnastic programs. With the help of the gym leaders, classes are run smoothly and pleasantly.

Club officers are R. Gulla, President; C. Ostrowski, Vice-president; D. Cavano, Treasurer; L. Wyher, Secretary.

J. Corigliano, D. Duffy, N. Draper, J. Messineo, E. DeRuby, B. May, I. Mowers, D. Wilcoxen, G. Summa, L. Grow, S. Newell, **ROW 2:** D. Iodice, N. Popp, K. Trotz, G. Cortese, R. Swaney, C. Fink, P. Sasenbery, K. Oliveros, N. Beyette, K. Browne, N. Kirby, G. Egan, D. Borkowski, M. Stephens, **ROW 3:** N. Warcup, R. Spohn, G. Corigliano, S. Paz, J. Ferlo, K. Bottini, M. Lawson, C. Stropp, P. Hoff, M. Loftus, B. Maycock, **ROW 4:** R. Faulkiner, M. Sluman, G. Smith, B. Williams, J. Edwards, C. Flanders, J. Gregory, P. Kaser, L. Mowry, **ROW 5:** M. Hamill, M. Vance, D. Davis, N. Wentworth, E. Hayes, C. Federow, C. Sauer, K. Volpe.

Policing the Halls

BOTTOM ROW: B. Patterson, M. Aquillo, J. Murling, M. Brown, Mr. Valeri, D. VanEtten, C. Eldridge, P. Gotti, **ROW 2:** C. Vecchio, R. LaGreco, S. Caldwell, J. Lombardo, S. Lamb, P. Williams, E. Seoane, P. Griessen, R. Ferlo, H. Holst, D. Finn, **ROW 3:** T. Marrello, R. Boiko, D. Chest, S. Boiko, G. Long, W. Eldridge, R. Corliano, L. Domenico.

A new but now familiar sight this year is the monitor-desk stations which now spot the RFA school corridors. Under the leadership and guidance of Mr. Richard Valeri and Mr. John Stysh, the Monitors' Club has been organized for the purpose of eliminating noise. President Dorothy VanEtten and the co-secretaries have set up posts and maintained silence throughout the building during the triple lunch period. Utilizing posters and public address announcements, the Monitors' Club has informed the students of their duty to behave in RFA without direct teacher supervision.

Such important tasks during the school year as the operation of lighting and audio systems in the auditorium and the handling of other stage effects and properties are the responsibilities of Rome Free Academy's stage crew. This group under the direction of Mr. Franklin Pelkey is also in charge of the numerous technical problems presented by the record hops, such formal dances as the Senior Ball, and the social events like the water ballet.

The stage crew is headed by Robert Conway who co-ordinates the different divisions of the crew.

R. Throop, T. DelVecchio, D. Jones, B. Hall, B. Conway, J. Boardman, S. Waters, T. Swanson.

"Terry, buy a fruit cake; you **need** it!" plea J. Boone, S. Volk, and R. Swaney.

Sampling a Career in Teaching

Mr. Irwin Brown, sponsor of the Future Teachers of America Club, with the help of its officers, strives to accomplish the goal of this club, promoting student interest in the teaching profession and familiarizing them with the teachers' colleges and the courses offered. Educators have been invited to the club meetings to discuss the different phases of teaching. The Future Teachers of America took charge of Teachers' Recognition Day and conducted a fund-raising fruit cake sale. In addition to other activities of the club, members planned an excursion to Cortland State Teachers' College.

Club officers are C. Martin, President; K. Forse, Vice-president; J. Boone, Treasurer; C. Rubino, Secretary.

BOTTOM ROW: J. Corigliano, G. Summa, K. Forse, C. Martin, Mr. Brown, J. Boone, C. Rubino, J. Messineo, D. Mecca, N. Draper, **ROW 2:** K. Volpe, D. Iodice, S. Newell, R. Swaney, J. Siegal, G. Egan, K. Trotz, C. Stropp, G. Corigliano, R. Spohn, S. Lutwin, E. Feldman, **ROW 3:** A. LaGatta, A. Calandra, J. Peglow, S. Searles, D. Martylewski, G. Neilig, J. Krull, C. Bradish, J. Edwards, B. Williams, G. Riewalot, D. Cavano, S. Getty, R. Worlock, R. Wheeler, M. Whitmeyer, L. Glocheski, M. Bauman, S. Yingling, J. Eckenroth, W. Holland, **ROW 5:** R. Gulla, S. Volk, J. Acee, C. Allen, M. Gifford, A. Wadopian, N. Szmurlo, B. Chemelli, F. Occhionero.

BOTTOM ROW: S. Smith, S. Simon, N. Gerrard, Mrs. Graves, D. Duffy, C. Dodge, S. Orendorff, S. Lamb, **ROW 2:** S. Hepworth, L. Hitchings, J. Kelly, P. Bush, N. Cook, P. Dewey, R. Muscarella, V. Benjamin, C. Carpenter, C. Harris, **ROW 3:** L. Jenkins, L. Smith, L. Schultz, P. Sestito, S. Bryan, E. Frost, K. Smith, M. Evens, C. Beckwith, **ROW 4:** S. Thomas, P. Renwick, S. Reyna, S. Armstrong, K. Kauskay, P. Hunt, P. Harding, C. Weaver.

Finer Homes for the Future

Owning the distinction of having the most years of service of any New York State home economics organization, Mrs. Marian Graves' Future Homemakers of America Club is now in its thirty-seventh year. The FHA club of Rome Free Academy limits membership to a total of forty-five girls.

A national organization, the Future Homemakers of America Clubs send their school chapter representatives to national conventions, and spring and fall rallies.

Membership is open to all girls at RFA, with meetings held in the homemaking room. One of the cardinal purposes throughout the year is to bring cheer and gifts to those in nursing homes. In addition to sponsoring an annual food sale and to holding birthday parties, the FHA girls conduct an annual fashion show.

Club offices this year include: President Dawn Duffy; Vice President Margaret Eddy; Secretary Carol Dodge; Treasurer Mary Gerrard. Sherry Orendorf was chosen as "the Spirit of Home Economics."

S. Reyna decorates hangers for the nursing home.

BOTTOM ROW: A. Vergalito, S. Adkins, L. Roberts, L. Collier, D. Oppito, Mrs. Wolzmoth, T. Merkel, J. Ferlo, D. Duffy, S. Burtch, J. Muller, **ROW 2:** J. Marullo, M. West, N. Draper, D. Barber, D. Anweiler, C. Fink, C. Abbott, S. Benson, K. Kehoe, P. Kaser, M. Vance, M. Tuthill, A. McCabe, A. Williams, D. Hepworth, M. Gualtieri, **ROW 3:** E. Miller, I. Mowers, C. VanWaldick, D. Serviss, R. Wheeler, P. Harris, Griessen, M. Griffin, S. Wilgus, N. Adolfi, J. Stannard, P. Daransky, L. LeRoux, J. Swartz, S. Hahn, **ROW 4:** M. Church, J. Jeroszko, C. Destito, K. Drisgula, M. Whitmeyer, J. Burns, M. Smith, S. Alyward, S. Getty, L. Davies, M. Shattuck, S. Cross, T. Cumberledge, **ROW 5:** L. Stabinski, A. Draper, M. Baynes, J. Rosenburgh, C. Fowler, L. Gridley, F. Vandenburgh, K. Berg, C. Henderson.

Candy Stripers Lend a Helping Hand

Meeting for the purpose of acquainting students with the nursing profession, the Future Nurses Club is under the direction of Mrs. Loretta Wolzmuth and Mrs. Francis Case. Club members spend two hours each week at Rome Hospital to learn the responsibilities of nursing. The "Candy Stripers" relax at their Christmas party, entertain the sick with Christmas caroling, and climax the year with their traditional June "capping" Exercise.

The officers are T. Merkel, President; D. Oppito, Vice President; J. Ferlo, Secretary; L. Collier, Treasurer.

BOTTOM ROW: V. Coleman, N. Cooper, P. Williams, M. Telesco, A. Testa, Mrs. Case, G. Siegel, C. Priest, P. Hall, V. Deming, G. Blais, **ROW 2:** C. Schatz, J. Coniglio, P. Murphy, P. Falcone, M. Coluccio, B. Rasmussen, C. Flanders, E. Bitely, S. Emery, L. Hitchock, L. Lewis, C. Pearsall, C. Zakala, L. Zingerline, **ROW 3:** P. Zugner, C. Lauri, M. Buczek, J. Rasmussen, L. Jones, C. Gruber, K. Lascurettes, W. Lado, K. Matthews, S. Broske, L. Stitt, L. Sutter, S. D'Agostino, B. Jarrett, L. Trull, **ROW 4:** E. Maitland, L. Goodman, C. Bitely, G. Skiljan, P. Healy, B. Burkard, L. Pultynovich, S. Pazdur, J. Southern, N. Niederhauser, P. DeProspero, C. Zehr, S. Saple, **ROW 5:** J. Beal, S. Schaller, L. Hulbert, C. Wells, G. Sholes, P. Duell, S. Czerski.

Future Nurses sing carols to entertain the sick at the hospital.

FNA aided their country by participating in Project Hope.

T. Merkel helps Mrs. Wolzmuth check K. Forse's eyes.

A. Vergalito and D. Hepworth practice nursing duties.

The traditional "capping" exercise closes the FNA program for the year.

BOTTOM ROW: B. Schiffler, J. Marullo, K. Trotz, C. Stropp, A. Peterson, D. Martylewski, S. Newell, P. Gryziec, D. Tagliaferri, P. Moneta, B. Maycock, **ROW 2:** J. LaRocco, M. Stanizzi, E. Seoane, M. West, R. Swaney, V. Williams, B. Rasmussen, S. Fallik, L. Burke, P. Dewy, P. Benner, C. Van Waldick, **ROW 3:** Mr. Hickey, G. Heilig, E. DeRuby, M. Shattuck, J. Krull, L. Glocheski, E. Wiejek, S. Yingling, E. Anken, S. Yerger, G. Burneko, **ROW 4:** M. Latart, F. Occhionero, N. Szmurlo, L. Gridley, M. Baynes, K. Wright, G. Frederick, J. Catalano, E. Harris, D. Vital, G. Lamb.

Red Cross Teaches Charity

The October days saw the Red Cross Council, comprised of one representative from each homeroom, conduct a fund drive to raise money for Christmas presents for the children at the county hospital. Eagerly we watched the total on the 220-thermometer soar steadily upward, surpassing the mark symbolizing the goal of 425 dollars, the largest amount ever collected by a Rome school. In addition to an album depicting typical phases of American school life, the traditional chest of personal and school supplies was sent to needy teenagers overseas.

Besides its myriad of altruistic activities, the Red Cross Club, counseled by Mr. Elmer Grapensteter, also sponsors the annual talent show.

With President Diane Martylewski, Vice-president Patricia Gryziec, Secretary Patricia Moneta and Treasurer Susan Newell, the members of the Red Cross Council experience the joy and satisfaction which come only from service to the sick and underprivileged.

Give the American way.

K. Wright sells candy to voracious schoolmates.

R. Nero, G. Homokay, G. Selden, and T. Spinelli promote school spirit by hanging our traditional UFA dummy.

Avid fans cheer on our football players.

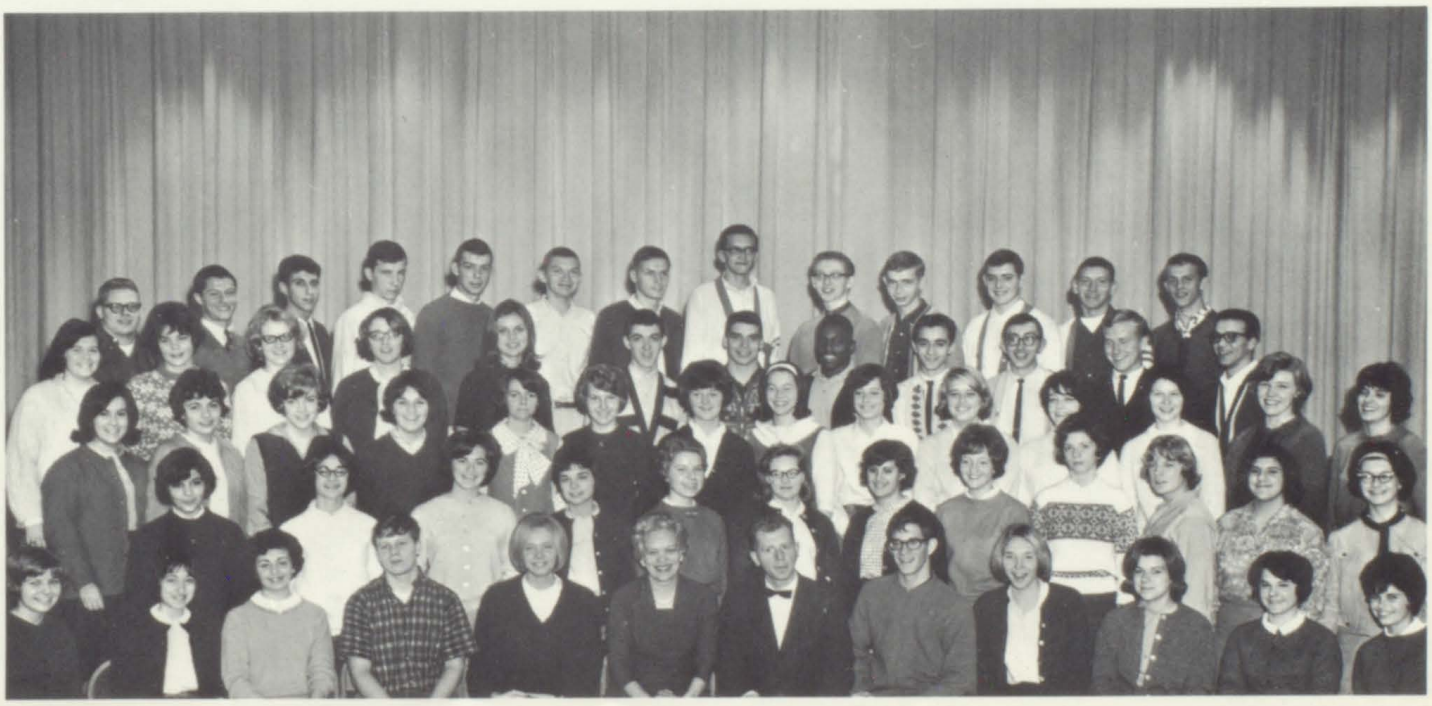
Spirited Spectators

Guided by Mrs. Helen Arthur, Mr. Edwin Rapke, and the club officers, the Pep Club has worked throughout the year to stimulate school spirit at R.F.A. The club, with its large membership, has done an excellent job of stirring up the excitement at the football games, especially at the out-of-town U.F.A.-R.F.A. encounter.

Club members have also turned out in support of the basketball, wrestling, swimming, track, and other varsity teams. In addition to cheering at the sports events, the club also has promoted a dance and has created enthusiasm for such activities as the Band Concerts.

Club officers: R. Wells, President; J. Scritchfield; Vice-president; G. Burneko, Treasurer; J. Scritchfield, Secretary.

BOTTOM ROW: K. Trotz, C. Rubino, J. Messineo, G. Burneko, J. Scritchfield, Mrs. Arthur, Mr. Rapke, R. Wells, J. Scritchfield, R. Faulkiner, L. Grow, S. Newell, **ROW 2:** G. Summa, D. Iodice, C. Stropp, M. West, R. Swaney, C. Fink, D. Cavano, T. Merkel, S. Volk, S. Pritchard, S. Lutwin, M. Cesari, **ROW 3:** P. Goldstein, M. Loftus, B. Chemelli, J. Krull, R. Worlock, J. Eckenroth, E. Sykes, P. VanEvery, S. Sperlik, C. Ostrowski, S. Yerger, K. Forse, C. Martin, F. Occhionero, **ROW 4:** S. Getty, C. McDaniel, P. Doyle, A. Draper, N. Szmurlo, R. Townsend, T. Henderson, J. Harrison, D. Salerno, K. Abramazyk, J. Drexler, P. Sanzone, **ROW 5:** G. Selden, R. Kochman, E. Glazer, P. Bates, J. Baynes, W. Lutz, A. Krenitsky, K. Engelbert, P. Doyle, T. Pepperman, D. Sullivan, R. Rienzo, K. MacLeod.



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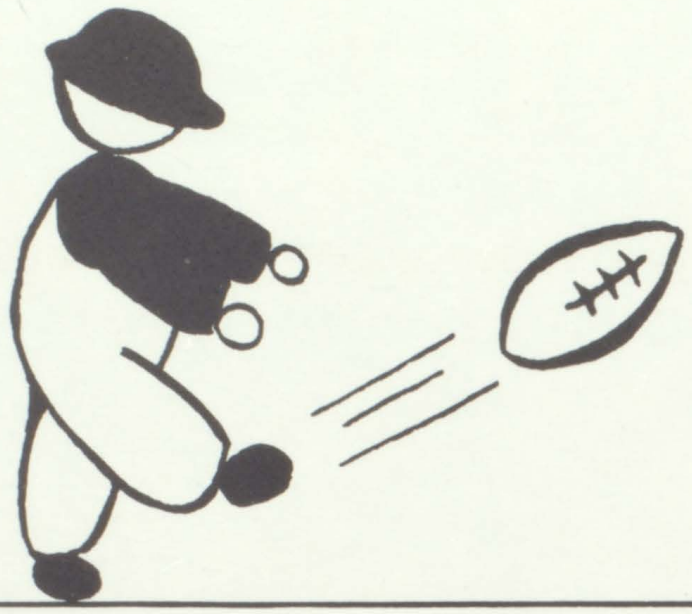


Athletics are an important requisite in evaluating the success of a school. It is believed that students, through participation in athletic activities during the formative years, are enabled to develop into better individuals, both mentally and physically. Thus an all-'round athletic department, as we have at RFA, is a vital and necessary fabric in the general pattern of RFA life.

The Years Between . . .
A Blueprint of Growth

"I've got it!" "No, I've got it!"

So this is field hockey?

Goal-Getters

Field hockey, under the supervision of Miss Ruth Solan and Miss Marilyn Thomas, begins its season in September. Girls from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes wishing to participate in this sport are welcome to join. After two weeks of exercise and training in basic skills, the group is divided into four teams. Teams I and II play interscholastic teams of equal caliber from such schools as Morrisville, New Hartford, Hamilton, and Camden. Teams III and IV play mostly intramural games, but they also have a few interscholastic meets.

The number of girls participating in field hockey is ever increasing. As a result, the caliber of our teams is constantly improving.

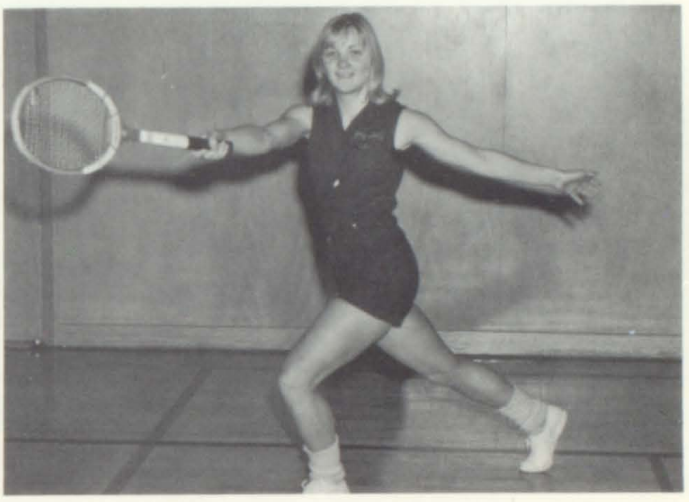
BOTTOM ROW: D. Iodice, **ROW 2:** S. Adkins, B. Maycock, D. Davis, G. Summa, P. Hoff, **ROW 3:** J. Tuthill, S. Volk, S. Smith, N. Wentworth, C. Ostrowski.

J. Boone, R. Swaney, J. Rosenburgh, L. Mowry, L. Grow.

Rackets and Clubs

Tennis has become an increasingly popular sport for the girls as well as for the boys at Rome Free Academy. With Miss Ruth Demers as its sponsor, the girls' tennis team competes with teams from other schools. Participants in intramurals, however, are not necessarily girls already skilled in the sport, but often beginners with little experience in playing tennis. After school during the fall and spring, girls have the opportunity to improve their game as well as to acquire and perfect their skills in this intramural program.

Golf, a relatively new sport for girls at Rome Free Academy, is not yet in the intramural program. Through class participation, however, many of the girls have developed an avid interest in golf which may evoke into an avocation for life.



L. Mowry demonstrates a successful follow-through.

Miss Demers assists S. Volk.

J. Rosenburgh prepares to begin game.

J. Tuthill, P. Hoff, C. Phillips, C. Stropp, A. Yanthis, S. Angleton.

K. Smith returns volley.

J. Tuthill prepares to serve.

Action on

Volleyball, a sport which begins in the midst of winter serves as a source of pleasure and satisfaction for a majority of Rome Free Academy students. The girls' sports department of the school accommodates this interest by making volleyball a part of its intramural program. Each class has its own instructor, and each class meets with its instructor, on a specified day after school for practice. On one Saturday in March, the girls from all three classes participate in an all-Rome play day at Laurel Junior High School. A Strough Competition marks the end of the volleyball season for Rome girls.

D. McCann, L. Merchant, B. Burkard, P. Healy, J. Socolof, at desk: D. Wyher, Managers.

B. Newman tries for foul shot as Miss Thomas looks on.

the Court

The basketball season for girls at Rome Free Academy opens in November. Sophomore, junior, and senior girls play intramural basketball after school on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, under their respective instructors. After several intramural games the supervisors choose girls to participate in interscholastic contests with other schools. At the season's end the most qualified girls from each class are chosen by the gym teachers to take part in the Strough Competition. An all-Rome basketball play day marks the traditional highlight in the basketball season. All girls are welcome to play on this occasion, even if they have been unable to join the intramural program.

D. Gualtari and C. Tardugno guard as A. Coniglio maneuvers for a pass.

BOTTOM ROW: B. Maycock, P. Hoff, D. Iodice, L. Mowry, **ROW 2:** J. Tuthill, M. Loftus, A. Yanthis, F. Occhinero, N. Wentworth.

Charged with Spirit

DONNA IODICE

LINDA GROW

SUSAN NEWELL

CYNDY STROPP, head cheerleader

NAN WENTWORTH

FRAN COMIS

LINDA COLLIER

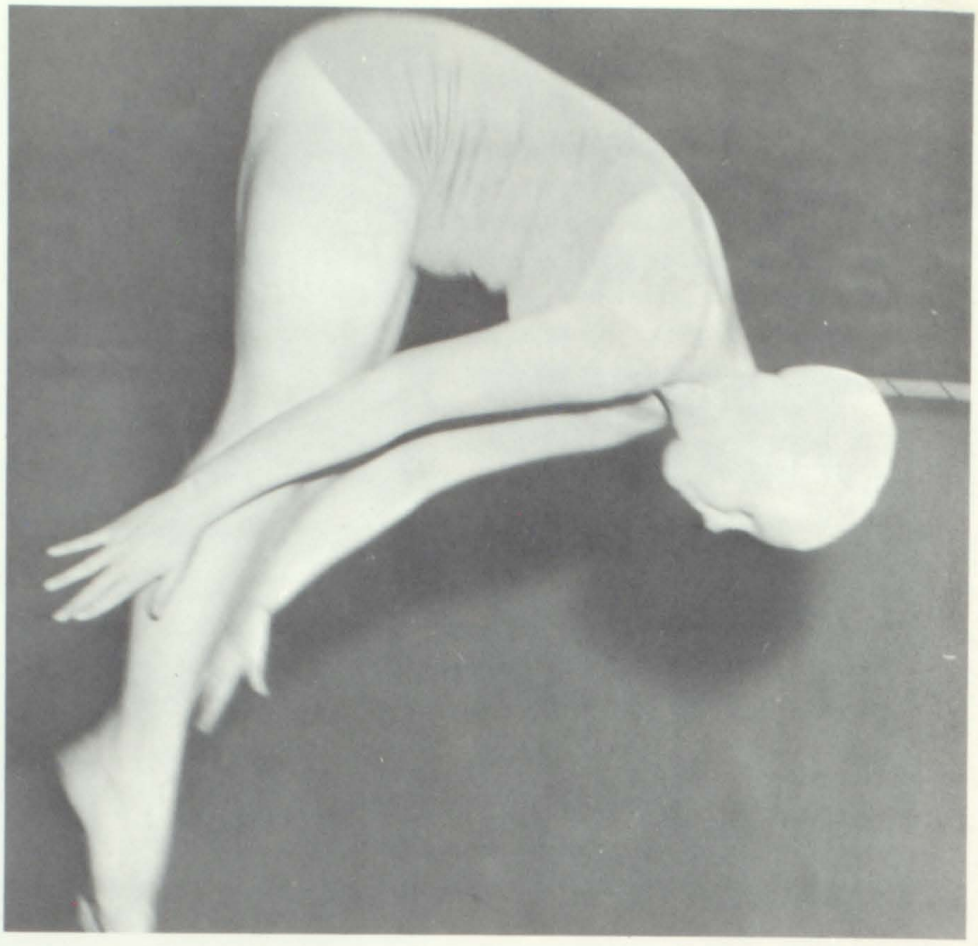
"We're from Rome, and no one could be prouder" is the call of the cheerleaders that echoes through the football and basketball seasons. Under the direction of Mrs. Jane Quebec, the Rome Free Academy varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders practice weekly to prepare for upcoming games. The selection of the cheerleading squads takes place in the spring. All second-term freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are eligible, providing they pass all academic subjects. Applicants are taught by the cheerleaders during a two-week training session. A preliminary tryout and final tryout are held, at which time the applicants are judged on appearance, posture, coordination, and enthusiasm. Other qualities under consideration include general attitude, sportsmanship, and reliability. Upon qualification, cheerleaders must follow procedures governing the individual's responsibility to the squad and to the school.

In addition to their cheering duties, both cheerleading squads aid the community at large. For example, during the basketball games collections are taken by the cheerleaders for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

BOTTOM ROW: P. Summa, **ROW 2:** E. Pisano, S. Motyl, **ROW 3:** L. Zingerline, K. Drisgula, **ROW 4:** L. Daniello, R. Guaspari, **ROW 5:** G. Ferguson, B. Newman.

BOTTOM ROW: D. Iodice, L. Grow, C. Stropp, S. Newell, F. Comis, N. Wentworth, **ROW 2:** P. Summa, L. Daniello, E. Pisano, K. Drisgula, L. Zingerline, R. Guaspari, G. Kunkel, B. Newman, S. Motyl, G. Ferguson.

B. Newman performs a hanging swan on the still rings.



P. Sluman executes a dive.

Graceful Maneuvers

L. Mowry displays a graceful execution of a free exercise.

The Apparatus Club meets in the gym Monday afternoon. Under the instruction of Miss Ruth Demers the members practice their skills on the trampoline, still rings, flying rings, horse, and ropes. A recent addition to the apparatus program is free exercise to the accompaniment of music. From simple exercises very intricate precision routines are formed. The girls who show the most dexterity on a piece of equipment compete in interscholastic meets.

Girls also make use of the Rome Free Academy swimming pool. Twice weekly all girls are welcome to enjoy a "free swim" after school. During such sessions, they are free to perfect the strokes they learn during their pool classes, with either Mrs. Jane Quebec or Miss Marilyn Thomas serving as their instructor. Those who excel in a particular skill in the pool are chosen to compete in the Strough Competition.

Pin-Sweepers

Although bowling occupies no class time in girls' physical education, it does have its place in the intramural program.

The bowling season at Rome Free Academy extends from October to April. The Girls' Bowling League, under the supervision of Miss Ethel Abbot, meets weekly at the Rome Bowling Center. From the participants in intramural bowling, Miss Abbot chooses the most qualified girls to compete interscholastically with teams from other area high schools.

With the completion of the season in April, trophies are awarded to the girls finishing in first place and also to the two girls with the high single and double games.

G. Egan, P. Gardinier, L. Wyher.

BOTTOM ROW: K. Gallup, E. Madsen, R. Hayes, T. Guiliano,
ROW 2: K. Tomaini, E. DeRuby, A. Putnam, J. Acee.

Sharp-Shooters

Although last year the archery program was merely in the infant stage, it has outgrown this phase with an increase in participants. The practice of archery serves to master physical discipline and mental concentration. Included in the program are weekly practice sessions as well as scheduled meets. Under the able supervision of Mrs. Dorthea Finley, the archers of Rome Free Academy work to gain the dexterity necessary for perfection in the sport. The beginner shoots at a target not more than 20 feet away, gradually moving farther away from the target as accuracy improves. The most skilled archer shoots at a target as far as forty feet away. Each match is judged on a point basis, the winner being the one earning the most points.

L. Wyher adjusts bow string.

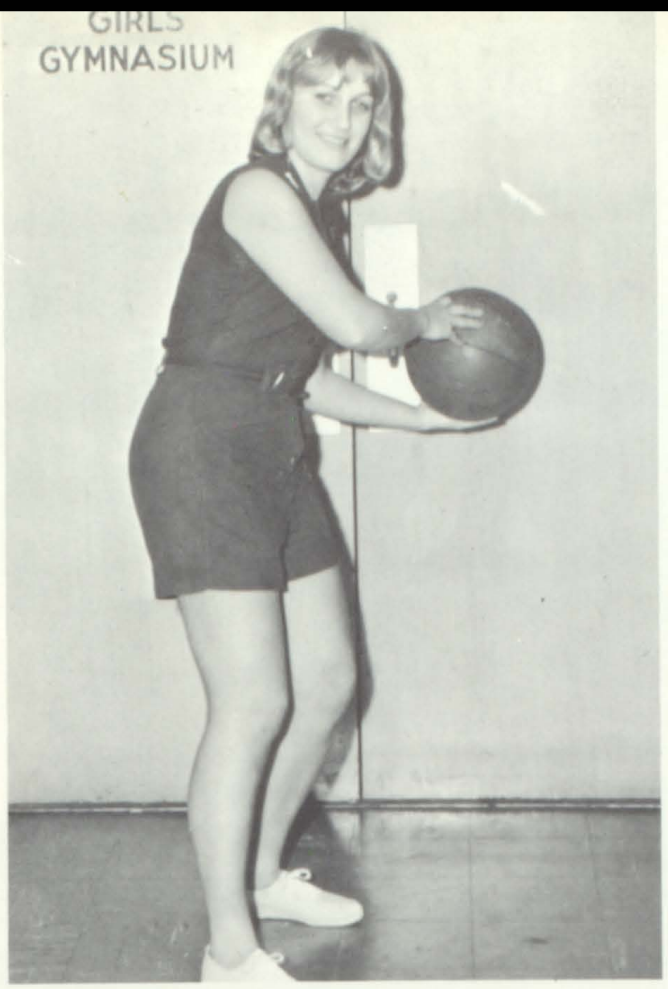
S. Smith, T. Merkel, B. Maycock, J. Tuthill, D. Davis, C. Stropp, S. Angleton, L. Wyher, D. Iodice, S. Adkins.

Swingers

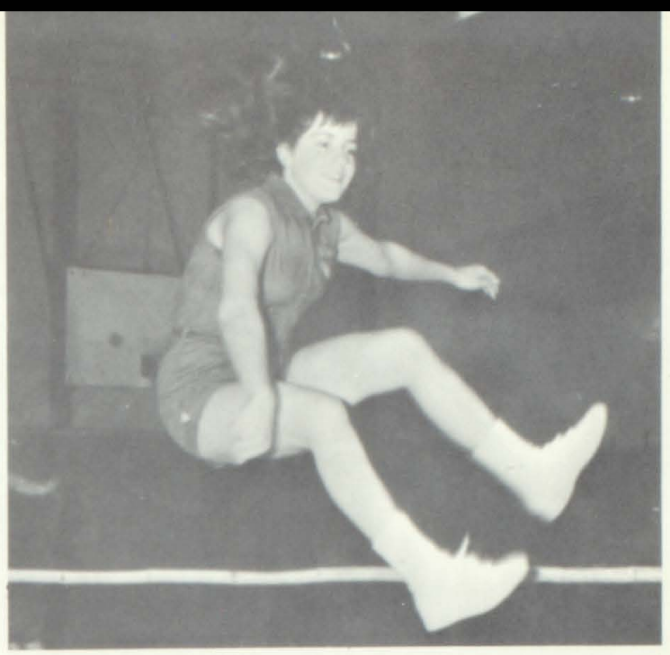
"Oops! It slipped," exclaims C. Stropp.

Each spring America's popular sport, baseball, finds its way to the diamonds of Rome Free Academy. In the girls' sports department, however, a modified version of baseball, softball, is played. In class and after school, girls tote equipment from the gym onto the athletic field. Any interested girl is welcome to participate in the intramural program. The girls form teams with their friends, competing with one another. Out of the sophomores, juniors, and seniors on intramural teams, Miss Marilyn Thomas, supervisor, chooses the most valuable and enthusiastic girls to compete with other schools.

Miss Thomas coaches, "Play ball!"



J. Tuthill thrusts basketball.



N. Wentworth catapults for a high jump.

With the first signs of spring, the Rome Free Academy track team begins to practice for upcoming meets. The girls can select their field of competition from a variety of events such as the high jump, the running broad jump, the basketball throw, and the softball throw. Running events such as relays and dashes are also included. The teams not only compete interscholastically, but also in a program called "Strough Competition." In this program each class, garnering points for a first place trophy, competes with the other two classes. Last season this trophy was awarded to the seniors.

Pace-Setters

L. Mowry, P. Hoff, C. Phillips, B. Maycock, C. Ostrowski, A. Yanthis.

BOTTOM ROW: A. Spinelli, G. Williams, J. Durr, E. Barto, W. Marshall, R. Barto, R. Grant, J. Ciabotti. **ROW 2:** L. Rebisz, Mgr., B. Townsend, R. Harris, Co-Capt., F. Dandino, N. Cates, Co-Capt., G. Homokay, D. Spinelli, W. Fernandez, D. Destito, D. Meiss, Mgr. **ROW 3:** E. Weed, Ass't. Coach, D. Magee, P. Vaccaro, R. D'Amore, M. Coriale, P. Arnold, M. Weaver, J. Clark, M. DelPiano, J. Zeock, J. Skwarek, Ass't. Coach. **ROW 4:** J. Harrison, J. Drexler, J. Lovier, J. Bates, G. Flood, Head Coach, N. Butler, A. Glasgow, C. Foulks, G. Selden.

G. Selden and P. Vaccaro block for ball-carrier E. Barto.

Black Knight's defensive cuts down attempted yardage gain.

Romans flatten Notre Dame runner in 20-7 home victory.

Black Knights Break Even

A game RFA gridiron squad improved upon the record of last year's team by two victories despite unfortunate early season injuries and a grueling schedule. After a thrilling conquest of Mount Pleasant in the season's opener and a heartbreaking loss to New Hartford in the next game, Rome highlighted a creditable season by blanking Auburn and Proctor and by thumping Notre Dame. Fortune, however, had frowned upon the Roman eleven. Injuries to co-captain Rick Harris and to other key players stymied the team.

Once again individual performances shone, as Rome placed three players on the all-star team of the Central Oneida League and one player on the second squad of the Central New York All-Star Team.

Kick-Off — R.F.A. Sports Season

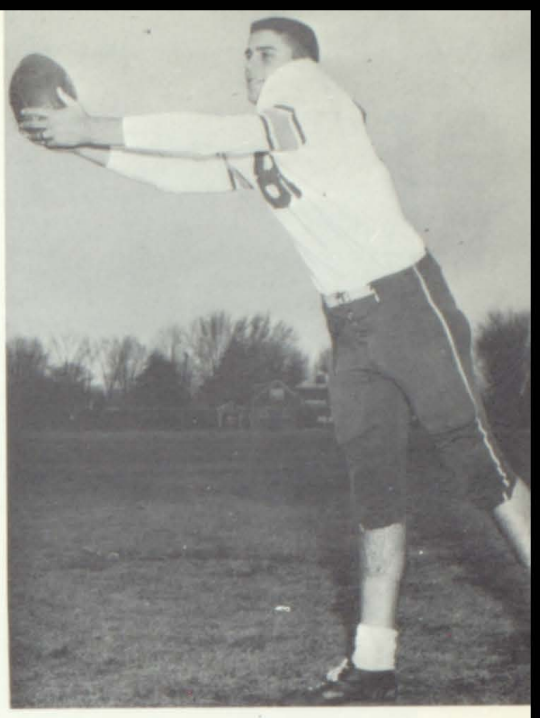
The whistle! Toe meets ball! The season begins. Ere it becomes a memory, we gasp breathlessly as a fleet end snares a spiral pass and races for a touchdown, as a sweating giant sinks a last-minute basket for victory, as a slight young girl, armed only with a tennis racket, sends an opponent reeling with a brilliant backhand smash. Our valiant athletes, tense of muscle and strong of heart, strain to achieve the long-awaited victory, as have so many Roman teams before them. Amid churning waves and with breathless strides, with flashing ice skates and flying arrows we kick off another great year in RFA's athletic history.

Senior Gridiron

RECORD

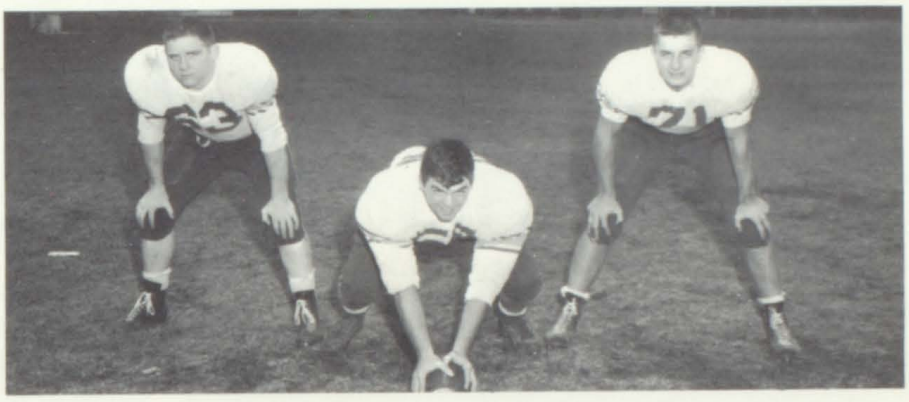
Rome	13	Mt. Pleasant	12
Rome	0	New Hartford	7
Rome	20	Notre Dame	7
Rome	13	Auburn	0
Rome	14	Proctor	0
Rome	7	Whitesboro	38
Rome	14	U.F.A.	21
Rome	0	Watertown	20

A. Glasgow blocks for J. Drexler.



M. Weaver receives pass.

Linemen R. Harris and G. Selden.



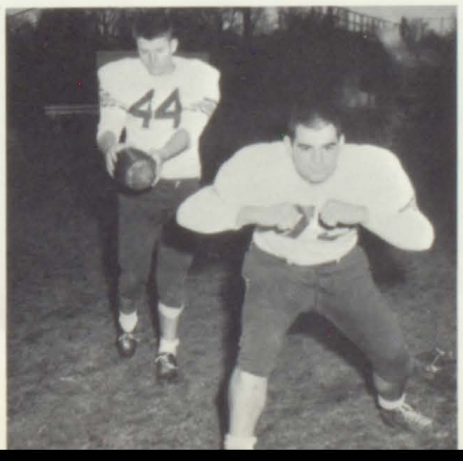
N. Cates and G. Homokay guard F. Dandino, center.

R. D'Amore hands off to A. Spinelli.

D. Destito and B. Townsend wait for W. Fernandez, centering.

J. Harrison covers W. Marshall.

D. Spinelli protects kicker J. Lovier.



BOTTOM ROW: Coach W. Coughlin, J. Bradley, T. Boulant, R. Rienzo, J. Bello, K. MacLeod, W. Plunkett, S. Thomas, J. Armstrong, J. Carroll, Manager; **ROW 2:** S. Tybinko, C. Dence, G. Giles, J. Wasneski, J. Grandberry, B. Hoyte, K. Giovanucci, B. Ballard, R. Baker, L. Plunkett, **ROW 3:** T. Hogan, C. Wilson, J. Loftus, J. Entelisano, P. Alleman, R. Henderson, R. Domagal, J. Davis R. Taglerie, G. Turner, **ROW 4:** K. Woodruff, T. Verminski, D. Grove, R. Gerjan, A. Collins, R. Simon, M. Covello, L. Zaglaniczny, J. Adtkins, J. Bronson, **ROW 5:** S. Clark, F. Verminski, J. Alleman, N. Crawford, F. Harvey, D. Furiel, B. Smith, J. Pendorf, S. Malone, L. Trudeau.

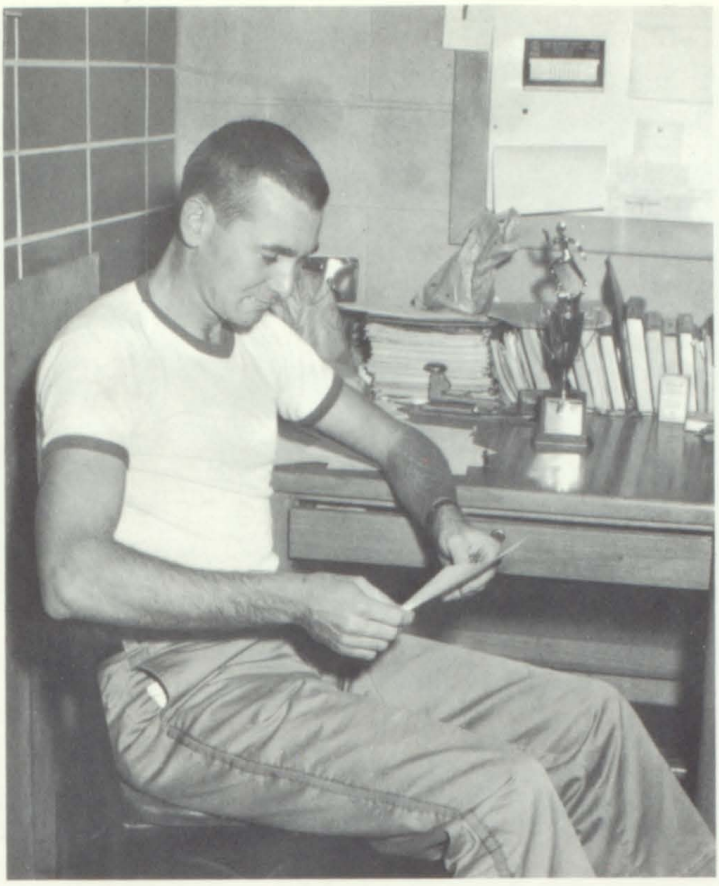
Hustlin' Harriers Sectional Champs

W. Plunkett leads Romans in C.O.L. meet.

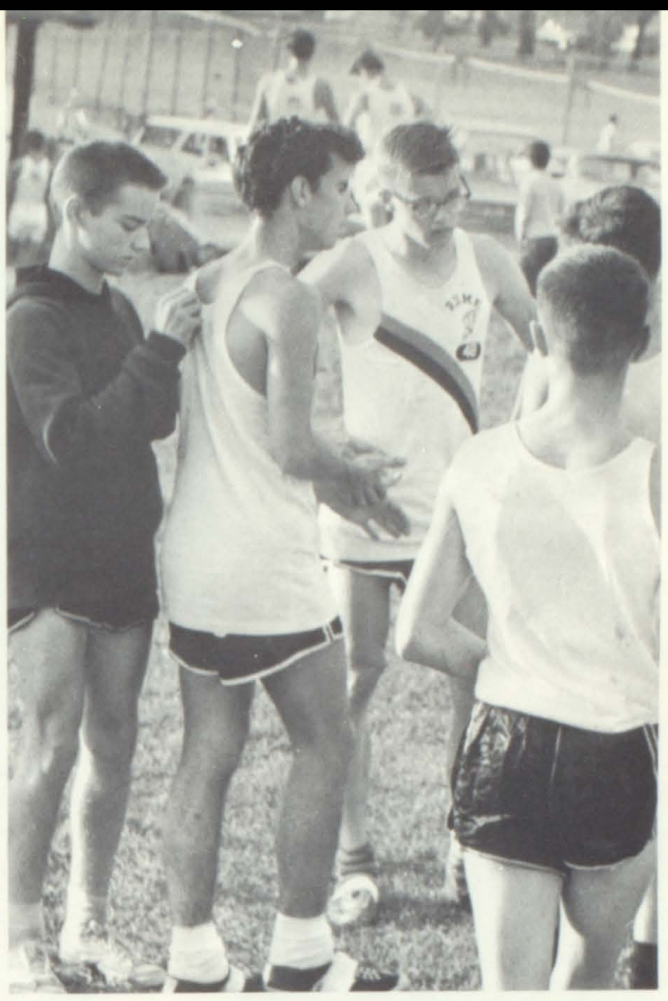
Stamina and agility characterize RFA's cross country runners, who enjoyed a fruitful season under the leadership of Coach William Coughlin. Having won in the Central Oneida League competition for the sixth time, the RFA runners have established a record we can all be proud of. At the Watertown invitationals the cross country squad won the Class A competition two years in a row. They distinguished themselves as victors of the seasonal competition with a formidable first-place opponent, Ilion. Captained by Keith MacLeod, the 1963 Cross Country Team chalked up its second Section Three Championship and wound up with a seventh-place state rank at the end of a spectacular season.

Coach W. Coughlin discusses "psyche" strategy.

Roman Harriers off to another championship.



Coach Coughlin smiles with approval over the season's record.



C. Wilson pins number on J. Bello who is discussing meet.

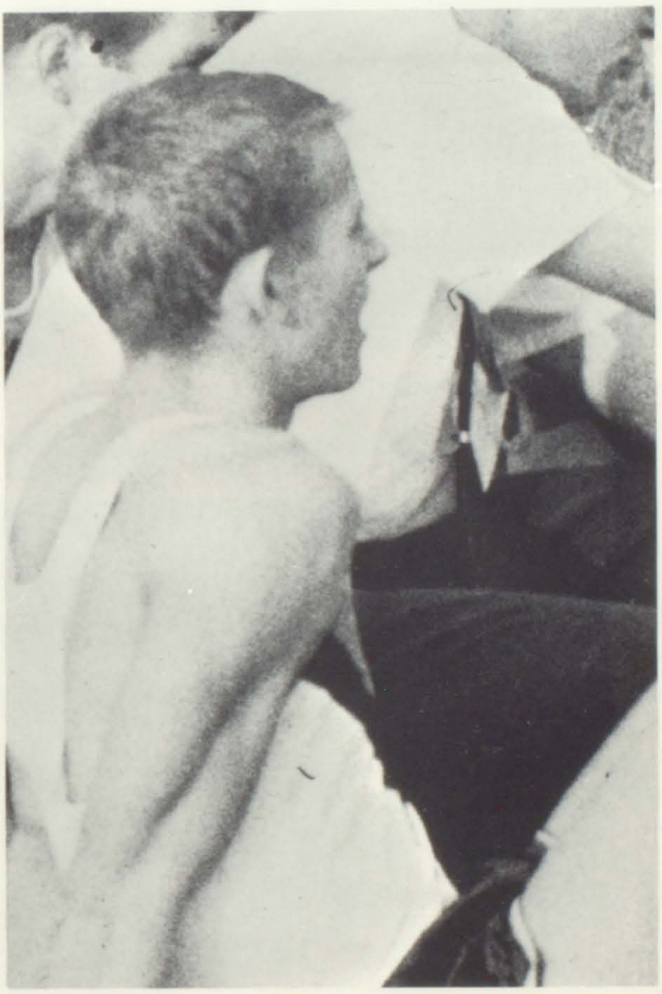
K. MacLeod rests awaiting grueling meet.

RECORD

Name of Meet	RFA Score	Place	Teams Contending
Fulton Invitationals	140	5	21
Proctor Invitationals	161	5	33
Illion Dual Meet	26	1	2
Watertown Invitationals	62	2	33
Auburn Dual Meet	15	1	2
Central Oneida League	25	1	6
Section 3	32	1	11

7th in the Intersectionals

Cross Country runners show spirit during warm-up before meet.



BOTTOM ROW: J. MacKay, capt., R. Henderson, T. Feeney. **2nd ROW:** G. Weiss, D. Close, D. Shar. **3rd ROW:** J. Campbell, J. Rosenburgh, D. Sullivan.

B. Henderson performs a backward swan.

Rome Mermen

Rome Free Academy has its own breed of fish, a pedigree species with an unusual habit of outswimming neighboring schools of fish. This, of course, describes the outstanding varsity Mermen, who this year splashed and splattered to victory in the Central New York Interscholastic Swimming Conference for the second successive year. Head coach Jim Wells and diving coach Paul Gigliotti looked on approvingly as the Roman churners, captained by John MacKay, submerged competition under a deluge of points. From starting block to diving board, the Mermen churned and foamed to new school records which include the following: Dan Sullivan, 200-yard individual medley and 200-yard freestyle; John MacKay, 400-yard freestyle; Dick Close, 100-yard freestyle; Tom Feeney, 100-yard butterfly; the team of Dick Close, Bruce Beach, Dan Sullivan, and Tom Feeney, 200-yard freestyle relay.

Swimmers bend over backward for victory.

Coach, I forgot to stop the clock. Coach Wells, B. Unangst Mgr., D. Satterly Mgr., Coach P. Gigliotti.

BOTTOM ROW: T. VanInwagen, R. Barto, G. Wakulik. **2nd ROW:** F. DelVecchio, B. Beach, D. Magee. **3rd ROW:** L. Stoddard, B. Arthur, R. Hulbert.

"Make Like" Fish

RECORD

Rome	73	Auburn	21	Rome	61	Lowville	34
Rome	45	Albany	50	Rome	75	Lowville	20
Rome	55	East Aurora	40	Rome	57	Bethlehem	38
Rome	56	Lockport	39	Rome	49	Shaker	46
Rome	63	New Hartford	32	Rome	51	Ithaca	44
Rome	54	Albany	41	Rome	56	New Hartford	39
Rome	58	Troy	37				

2nd in Central New York Interscholastic Swimming Conference Relays
2nd in Norwich High School Invitational Relays
12th in Eastern Interscholastics
1st in Sections

G. Weiss swims in for a first.

Go, Boys, go!

B. Beach, D. Close, T. Feeney, D. Sullivan, only two tenths of a second from State 200 yd. Freestyle Relay Record.

Double Wins Highlight Basketball Season

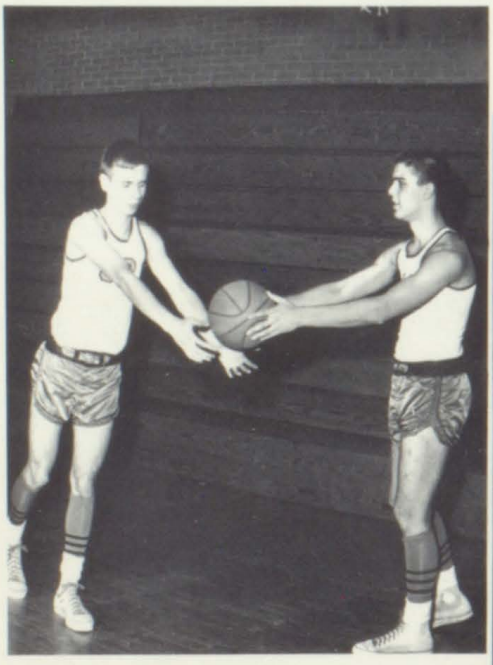
P. Vaccaro watches shot which brought score to 46-40.

Rome Free Academy's cagers turned in another winning season and thus made Lew Bennett's second year as varsity basketball coach a successful one. Despite a lack of team height — only two members of the entire squad and only one starter reached six feet — a hard-working core of players hustled its way to double wins over Watertown, Oneida, and Auburn.

Drama, thrills, and excitement were certainly not lacking. Rome's 76-70 conquest of UFA was a hard-fought, see-saw battle typical of the intense rivalry between the two schools. Rome came from behind in the closing seconds to eke out a 55-54 victory over Watertown in a tightly played contest. Among the more disappointing results was a 68-51 loss to Notre Dame of Utica in a game which Rome had dominated until the end of the final quarter.

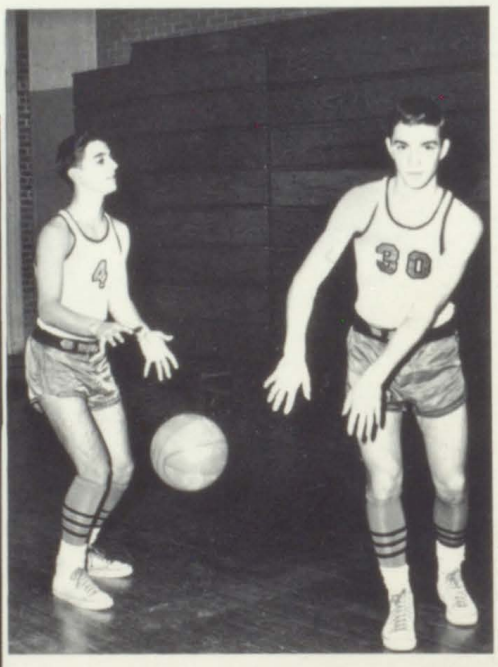
The team's co-captains were Dennis Parry and Eddie Jackson, the latter a topscorer, rebounder, and one of the best all-around players for Rome in years. An outstanding junior, Pete Arnold, performed the incredible feat of pulling down thirty-two rebounds in the second game against UFA.

Senior Tossers



Center Mike Weaver hands off to approaching Dan Kozick.

Forward Eddie Jackson lifts ball lightly into basket.



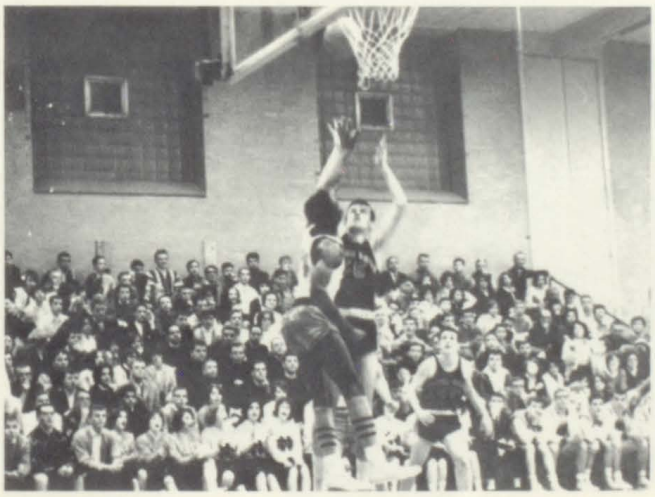
Dennis Parry bounce passes to Dennis Stagliano.

BOTTOM ROW: D. Kozick, D. Stagliano, J. Bates, P. Vaccaro, R. Evangelist, R. Balzano, J. Wright, Manager. **SECOND ROW:** R. D'-Amore, D. Parry co-capt., E. Jackson co-capt., P. Arnold, Coach Lew Bennett, M. Weaver, M. Coriale, G. Clark.

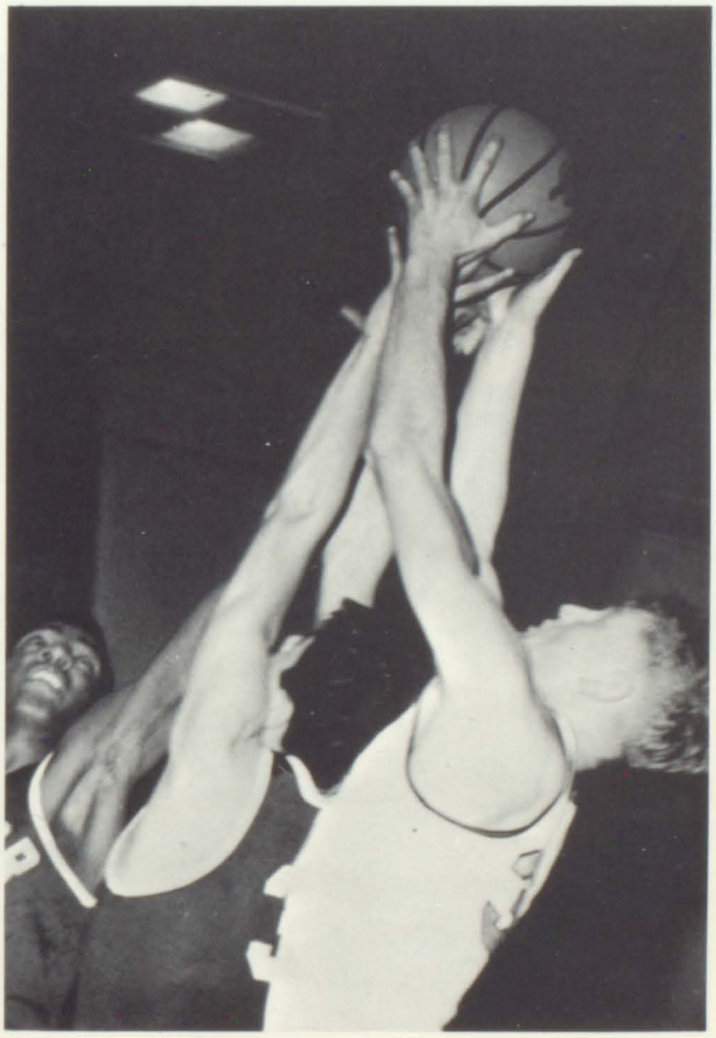
RECORD

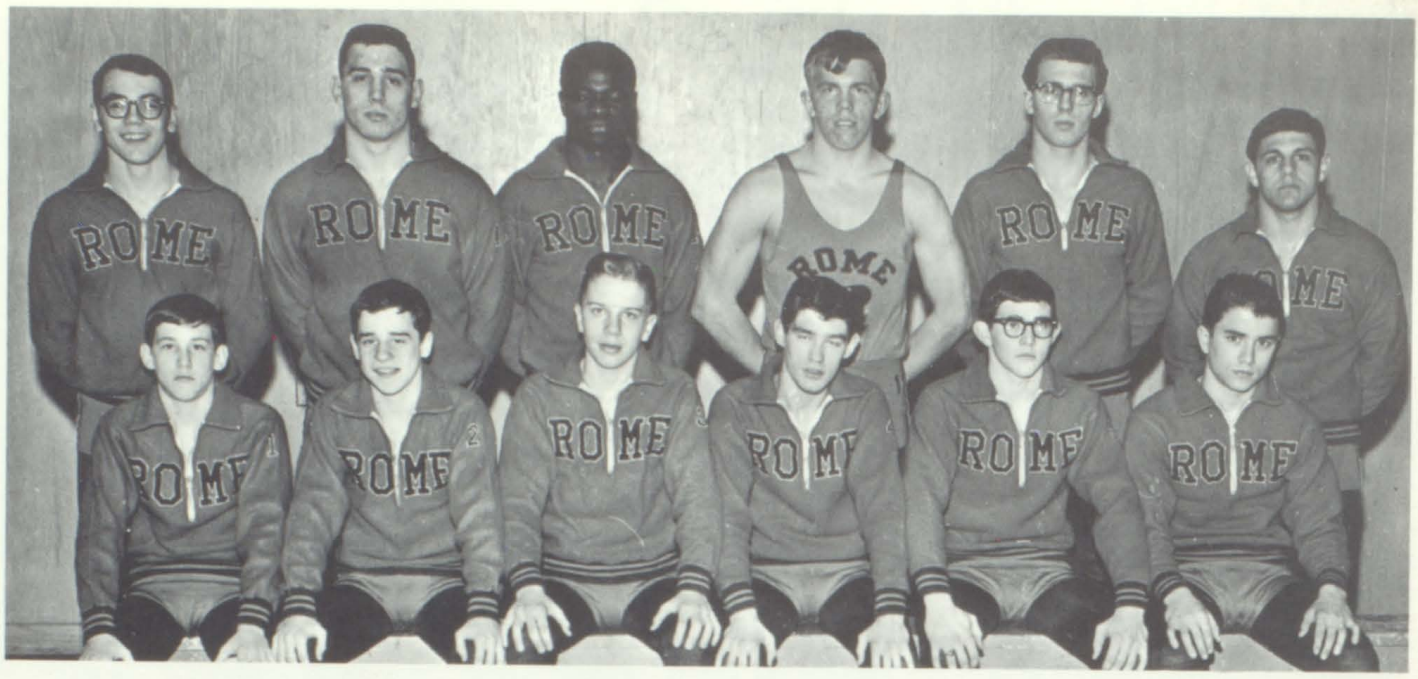
Rome	55-65	UFA
Rome	65-45	Watertown
Rome	50-56	Whitesboro
Rome	75-73	Oneida
Rome	61-71	New Hartford
Rome	59-48	Auburn
Rome	51-68	Notre Dame
Rome	65-60	Proctor
Rome	75-61	Oneida
Rome	76-70	UFA
Rome	45-51	Whitesboro
Rome	55-54	Watertown
Rome	65-60	New Hartford
Rome	72-92	Notre Dame
Rome	69-50	Auburn

E. Jackson successfully prevents Notre Dame attempt to score.



P. Arnold, Rome center, towers over Proctor opponents to rebound ball.





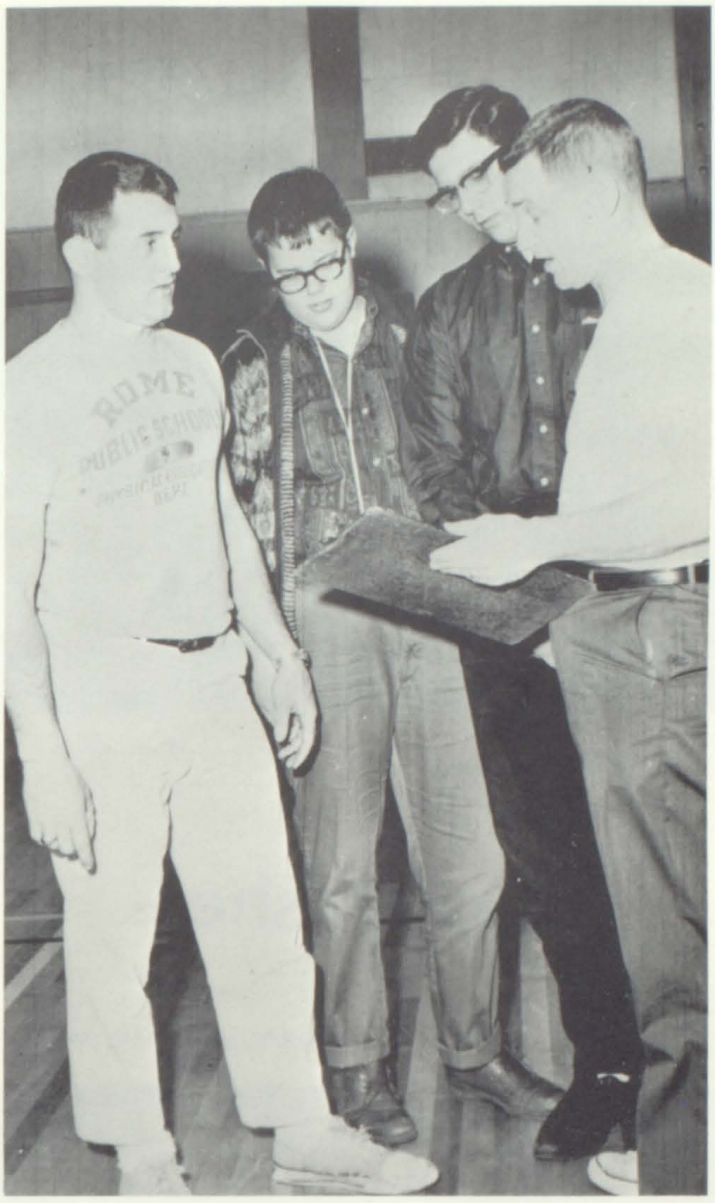
BOTTOM ROW: K. McPhillips, K. Kinna, L. Denisoff, L. Plunkett, R. McPhillips, T. Heilig. **SECOND ROW:** J. Green, J. Zeock, C. Foulks, R. Woodhead, A. Whitney, J. Vescio.

Grunt 'n' Groaners

Roman grappler smothers Proctor opponent, adding points to 48-0 victory.

J. Green, J. Vescio, R. Woodhead, and C. Foulks practice in RFA gym for Sectional Finals.

A sweating, straining grappler pins his helpless opponent to the mat, and the Rome Free Academy varsity wrestling team is five points closer to another victory. Such was a common sight as Coach Ed Weed's Roman wrestlers recorded eleven victories against only one setback to land atop the Central Oneida League once again. Co-captains John Green and Joe Vescio led a team that mauled Holland Patent 33-5, crushed Chittenengo 35-3, and annihilated Proctor 48-0. Besides finishing first in the Western Division of the Central New York Wrestling League, the varsity grapplers placed second in a Christmas tournament at Auburn.



Asst. Coach J. Rafferty, F. Childress, R. Hladun, managers, and head Coach E. Weed discuss matmen's record.

RECORD

Rome	29	Oneida	8
Rome	28	Whitesboro	11
Rome	35	Chittenengo	3
Rome	8	Auburn	32
Rome	28	UFA	8
Rome	30	VVS	10
Rome	33	Holland Patent	5
Rome	23	Cazenovia	18
Rome	32	Camden	8
Rome	26	New Hartford	15
Rome	27	Canastota	13
Rome	48	Proctor	0

1st in Central New York Winter Tournament

Oneida wrestler trys to free himself from tight Roman hold.

R. Woodhead awaits signal to tangle with opponent.

J. Lovier struggles with opponent to steal puck.

Rome goalie, D. Goetz, defends goal in Clinton attempt.

Puck Pushers

Rome Pucksters rejoice in first victory over Clinton in ten years.

For the RFA varsity hockey team, it was a year of crucial goals and crucial saves, of thrilling victory following thrilling victory, of glory compounded with greater glory. Coached for the fourth straight year by Don Geary, the powerful Knights trounced opponent after opponent in running up a long, late season winning streak featured by the first victory over traditional rival Clinton in several years. In one stretch of three games the high-scoring skaters sent seventeen goals flying into enemy nets.

Captain Ron Townsend, averaging better than one goal per game, was assisted in his duties as captain by John Lovier and Peter Dain, who contributed speed to the offense. Also, goalie Dave Goetz made vital saves in several close contests.

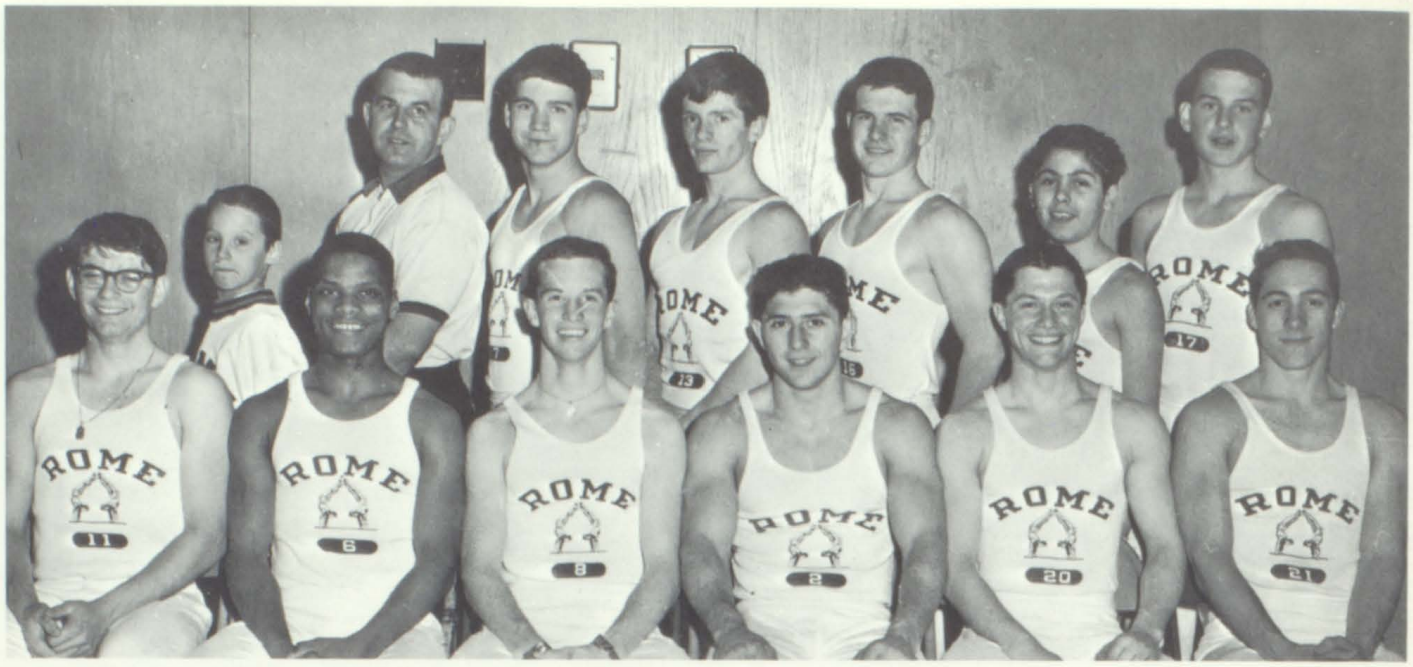
G. Halder and P. Lovier maneuver puck down ice to escape opponent defense.

KNEELING: Coach Don Geary, Manager Dick Meiss, Rick Adams. **STANDING:** B. Townsend, R. Harris, J. Lovier, P. Lovier, A. Lake, D. Doty, M. Calandra, G. Halder, T. Henderson, R. Townsend capt., P. Dain, J. Townsend, R. Barry, B. Gannon, D. Goetz, G. Halder, K. Barry and M. Kenney.

RECORD

Rome	1	Canton	9
Rome	3	Massena	2
Rome	3	Lake Placid	2
Rome	3	Norwood-Norfolk	4
Rome	1	Clinton	6
Rome	2	West Point	1
Rome	4	Albany Academy	3
Rome	8	LaSalle Academy	2
Rome	5	Troy	1
Rome	3	Albany Academy	1
Rome	3	Clinton	2
Rome	9	New Hartford	0
Rome	3	Ithaca	2

P. Dain moves puck toward Clinton goal while R. Towsend follows.



BOTTOM ROW: J. Durr, B. Marshall, M. Macbeth, co-capt., L. Pacifico, co-capt., R. Kolchman, J. Ward, **SECOND ROW:** J. Bean, Mascot, J. Bean, Coach, T. Grant, J. Herrin, P. Ciaralli, R. Falcone, T. Tindall.

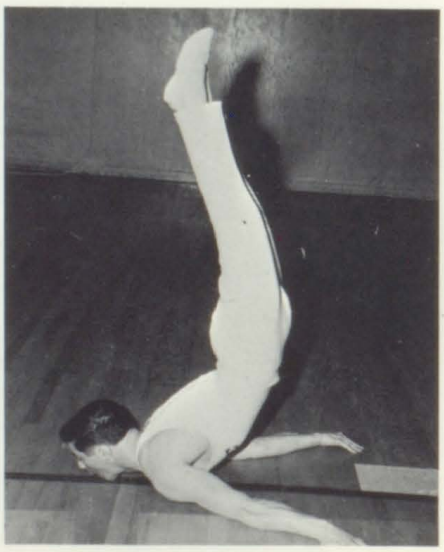
L. Pacifico executes an olympic iron cross.

M. Macbeth swings high on horizontal bar.

Dynamic Dexterity

Under the leadership of Coach Jack Bean, RFA's gymnasts ran the gamut of interscholastic competition, enjoying a successful year. Highlighting an active season, outstanding performances were turned in by undefeated co-captains Larry Pacifico and Mike Macbeth. Besides the individuals pictured, the best in their respective events were Jerry Durr on the side horse and Tom Grant on the parallel bars. Victorious in five out of seven meets, the Rome challengers concluded their second season with the following meritorious record:

Rome	49	Proctor	47	Rome	55	Illion	25
Rome	56	Illion	38			Proctor	47
Rome	44	Linton	52	Rome	57	Illion	30
Rome	63	Proctor	33	Rome	33	Linton	52



R. Kochman demonstrates his ability in free exercise.

B. Marshall straddles long horse.

Victorious Bowlers Strike

In its seventeenth year at RFA, varsity bowling again afforded student keglers the opportunity to garner new athletic laurels for the school. Under Mr. Joseph Hickey, coach, the varsity bowlers vanquished opponent after opponent in a successful quest for the Central Oneida League title. Furthermore, the only blemish on an otherwise perfect record in league play was a tie with Notre Dame. Captained by John Ross, the team included an outstanding doubles combination, of Dave Besenfelder and Ron Coluccio, consistently good for two points out of three in league matches.

RECORD

Rome	6	UFA	4
Rome	7	Whitesboro	3
Rome	7	New Hartford	3
Rome	5	Notre Dame	5
Rome	6	Proctor	4
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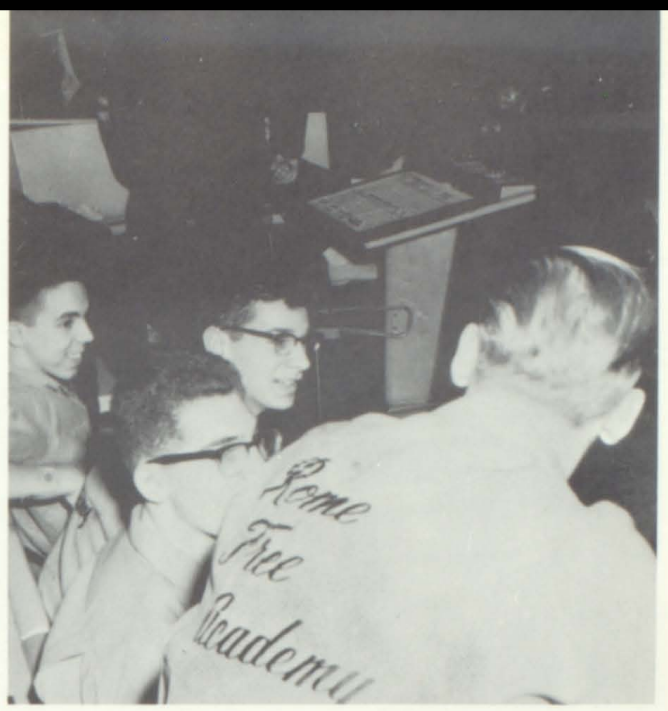
Rome	8	New Hartford	2
Rome	9	Notre Dame	1
Rome	8	Proctor	2



Keglers discuss match while awaiting their turn.

J. Ross goes for a strike.

BOTTOM ROW: D. Washburn, D. House, T. Miller, J. Pirillo, J. Cangi, M. Rieck, J. Ross, K. Abramczyk, R. Marriot, **SECOND ROW:** N. Facciolo, R. Byrnes, L. D'Amore, D. Besenfelder, R. Samsel, T. Carinci, E. White, F. Woolley, R. Coluccio.

With resolution, L. Haley prepares to meet the pitch.

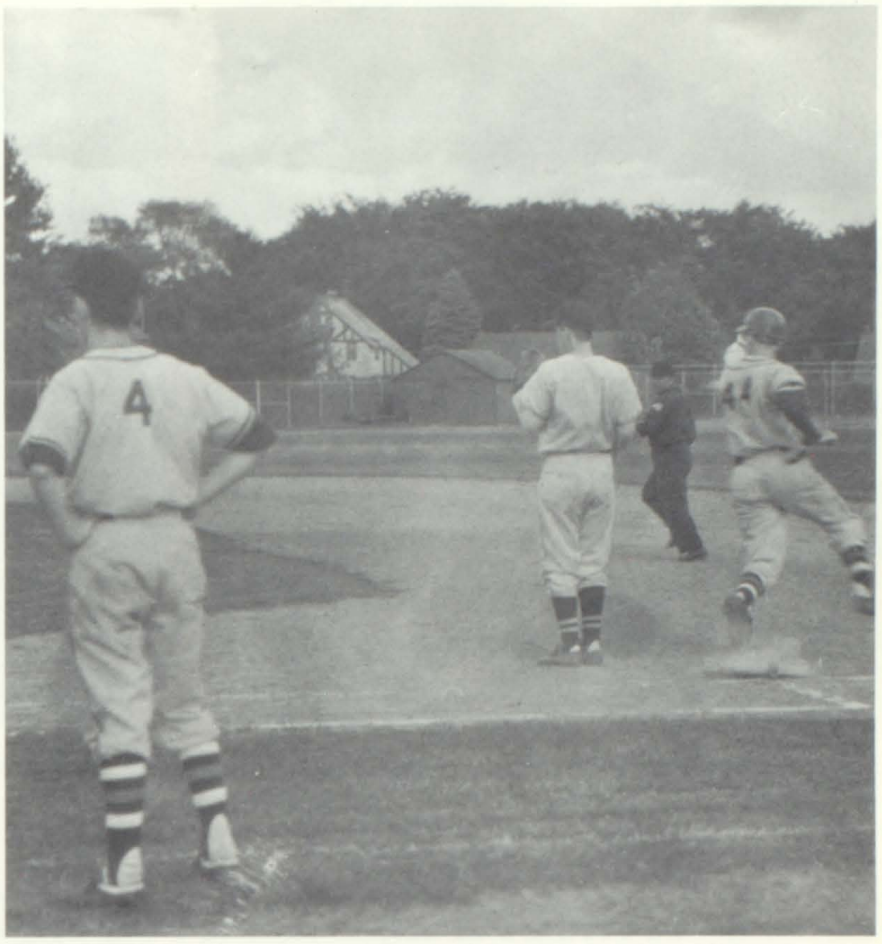
Diamond Dazzlers

A spirited and determined, but inexperienced, RFA varsity baseball squad proved the forecasters of doom to be wrong as they compiled an excellent 9-6 record against the keen competition of the C.O.L. plus other teams. Early team training and the surprise pitching effectiveness of two first year varsity members enabled Coach Joe Skwarek, to finish with a winning record in his first year as varsity coach. Several thrilling contests highlighted the record. The RFA nine produced a last inning tally to defeat New Hartford 6-5, while a 9-8 conquest of Proctor resulted from extra innings. Perhaps the best played game of the season came in a 1-0 pitchers' duel against New Hartford.

The 1964 team has thirteen players returning as seniors, and RFA is looking forward to placing some of these on the Central Oneida League all star team to be chosen for the first time this year.

BOTTOM ROW: L. Haley, D. Kozick, T. Mariano, R. Towsend, D. Parry. **SECOND ROW:** R. Nasto, Manager, J. Lovier, B. Sucheski, L. Janczewski, D. Schilling, M. Weaver, W. Neiss, J. Gardinier. **THIRD ROW:** J. Drexler, D. Simon, D. Colasanti, Coach J. Skwark, G. Homokay, P. Vaccaro, L. Wasser.

R. Townsend wonders if coach will let him play while D. Kozick and J. Drexler are preoccupied with the game.



All right somebody! Get that dog to bring back that ball.

Roman Sluggers warm-up before big game.

RECORD

Rome	5	Proctor	6
Rome	14	Carthage	5
Rome	7	Carthage	6
Rome	0	Notre Dame	3
Rome	11	Baldwinsville	0
Rome	20	Baldwinsville	11
Rome	11	Whitesboro	7
Rome	6	New Hartford	5
Rome	6	UFA	0
Rome	10	V.V.S.	6
Rome	9	Proctor	8
Rome	3	Notre Dame	4
Rome	2	Whitesboro	4
Rome	0	New Hartford	1
Rome	2	UFA	4

Keith MacLeod, 440- and 880-yard run record holder strains to the tape to help set a new mile relay record.

Jim Grandberry sets the pace holding the 100- and 220-yard dash mark.

Thinclads Overrun Opposition

BOTTOM ROW: Coach Donald Bruce, John Verminski, G. Close, J. Borje, D. Woodruff, J. Benson, Co-Capt. F. Peraino, Co-Capt. T. Myslinski, D. Thaler, G. Scothon, D. Midlam, J. Allen, J. Griffin, Joe Verminski, Coach Bill Coughlin. **ROW 2:** Manager S. Waters, S. Thomas, K. MacLeod, R. McDuffie, J. Plunkett, K. Pellam, W. Marshall, R. Kochman, J. Ward, R. Baker, W. Hunt, C. Barto, D. Spinelli, N. Cates, B. Beach, A. Spinelli, R. Tardugno, S. Tybinko, Manager A. Krenitsky. **ROW 3:** Manager J. Catalano, L. Martin, M. Harvey, C. Wilson, E. Beyette, J. Davis, H. Dyke, J. Bello, J. Zeock, D. Surace, A. Morrealle, J. Durr, L. Plunkett, C. Pasqualetti, J. Ciabotti, D. Magee, J. Grandberry. **BACK ROW:** L. Sass, B. McAdams, D. Pryor, J. Wasneski, P. Arnold, Mike DelPiano, T. Vanderwalker, M. Coriale.

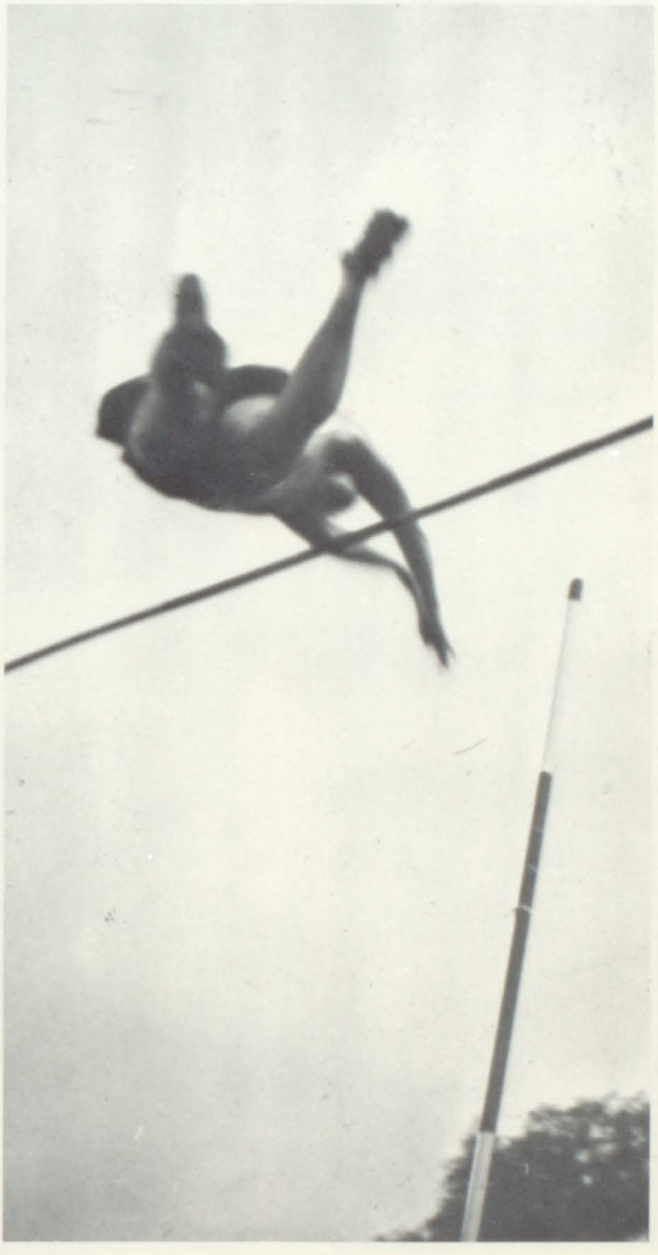
W. Marshall, J. Grandberry, S. Tybinko, and J. Bello happily head for showers.

T. Spinelli starts off winning relay with a splash.

Once again a powerful Roman varsity track team has swept all competition before it. Undefeated in the '63 season, the Black-Knight sixty-two man squad emerged Central Interscholastic Conference Champions by outpointing Watertown, Auburn, UFA, and Proctor. Perennial champs of the Central Oneida League, the team also vanquished New Hartford, UFA, Whitesboro, Proctor, and Notre Dame for the third straight year. Garnering yet another honor, the RFA paladins recaptured the Section Three title to reign over all Class A high schools in Central New York. To demonstrate the team's prowess, they broke 15 out of twenty school records.

To the 1963 track team is reserved a special salute to be remembered in "the years between."

Pole bender soars to victory.

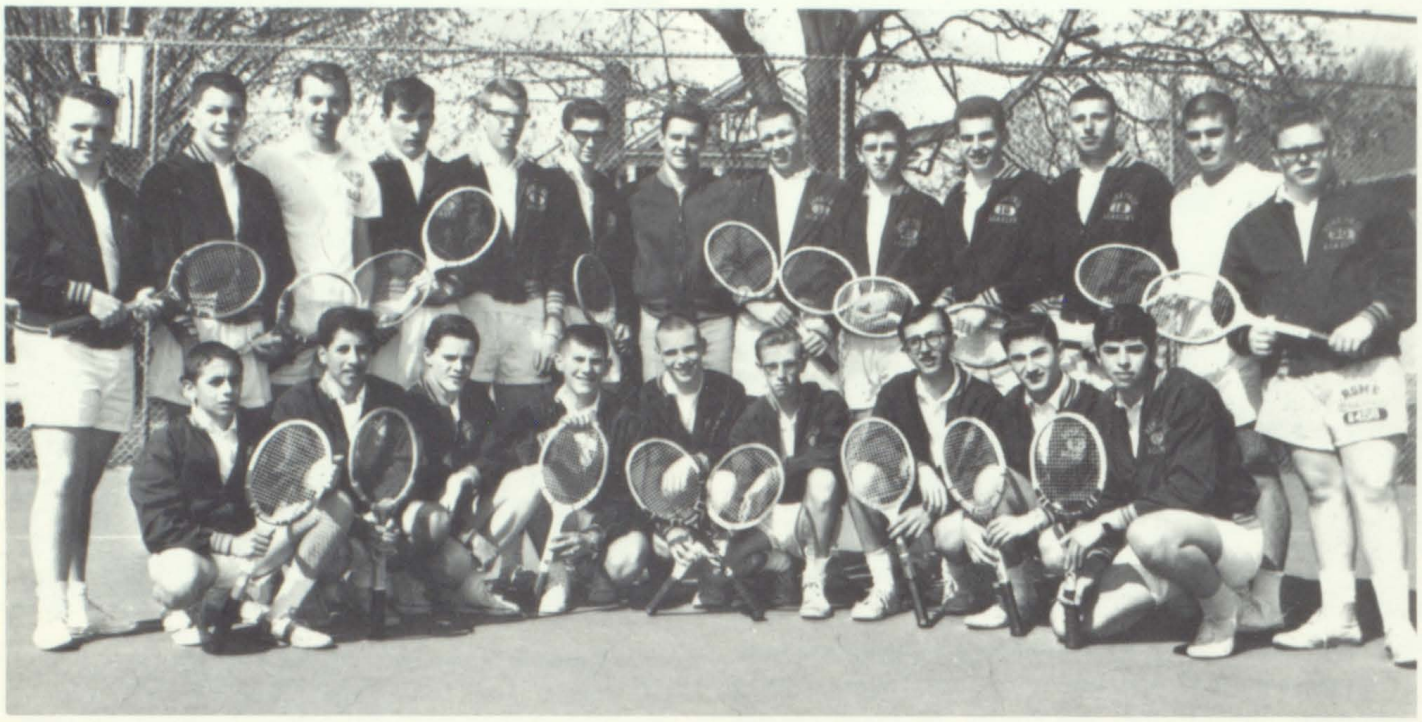


RECORD

RFA's Score	Second Place Team and Score		Name of Meet
20	North Syracuse ..	17	Section 3 Relays
101	Proctor	30	Proctor Dual
99	Watertown	42	Ogdensburg-Watertown
113	Notre Dame	18	Notre Dame Dual
66	Watertown	29	Utica Invitationals
115	Whitesboro	16	Whitesboro Dual
93	New Hartford ...	38	New Hartford Dual
63	Watertown	42	Central Interscholastic
78	UFA	53	UFA Dual
46½	Watertown	30	

Sectionals Finals: 13 sent to Intersectionals
5th in Intersectionals

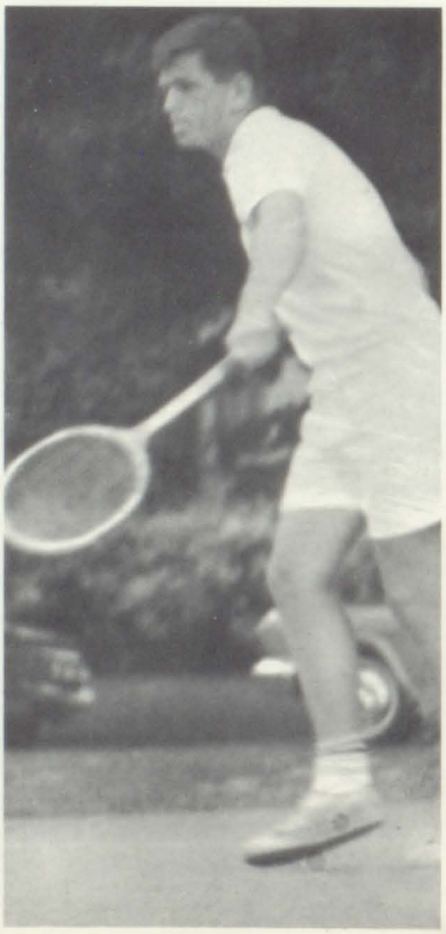
Racquetmen Backhand Opponents



BOTTOM ROW: D. Cavano, R. Fernandez, L. McMahon, B. Henderson, C. Armitage, D. Washburn, K. Abramczyk, G. Frank, J. Lazovik.
SECOND ROW: R. Marriot, A. Lake, J. Fuller, P. Bates, E. Clabough, L. MacLean, Coach T. Fendura, M. Watts, T. Boulant, D. Besenfelder, R. Rienzo, B. Fernandez, G. Selden.

R. Rienzo rushes up to return ball.

Swinging his racquet, T. Boulant is carried off his feet.



Coached this year by Tom Fendura, the tennis team ran its winning stretch to seventy-five victories before being stopped by Notre Dame of Utica. Individual performances by Jim Rosenburgh, Dave Besenfelder, Mike Burkard, and Randy Rienzo highlighted a season of ups and downs. Besenfelder and Rienzo have been elected co-captains for the 1964 season, and with most of last year's team returning, the Netmen are enjoying one of their best seasons.

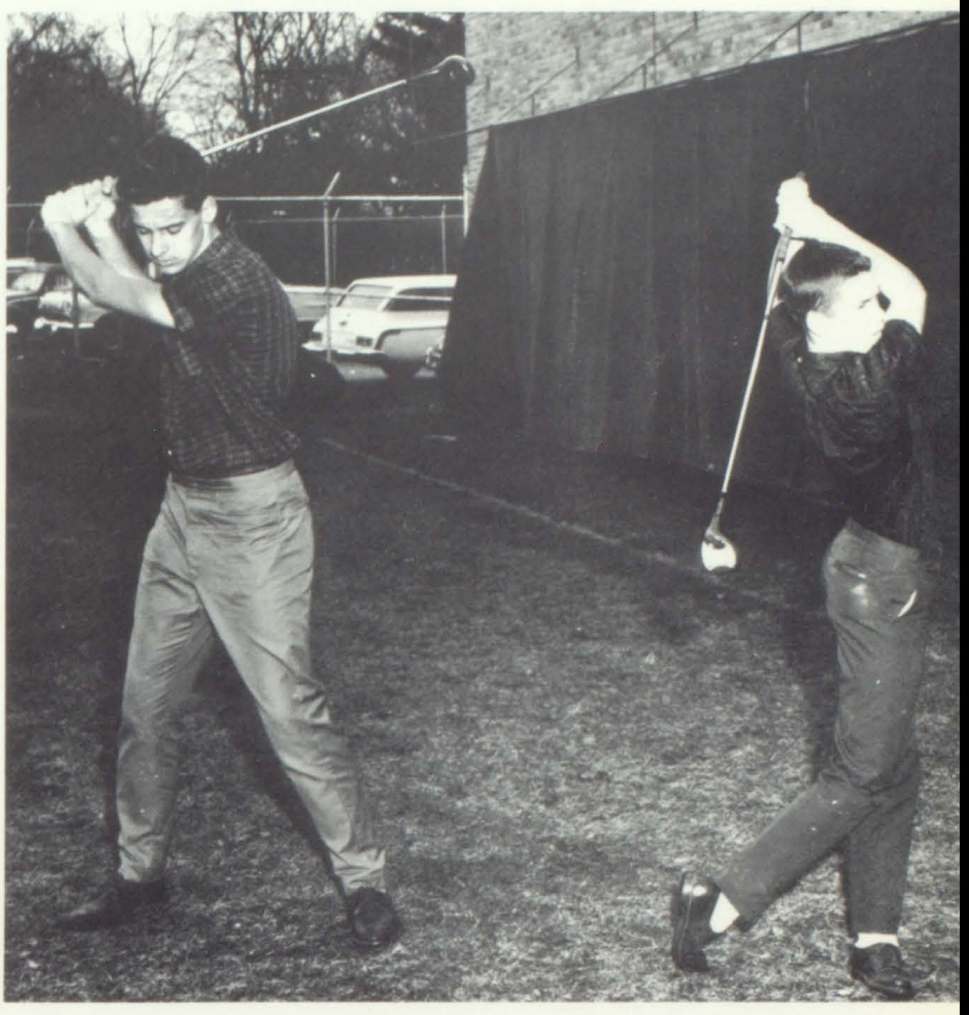
CENTRAL ONEIDA LEAGUE
RECORD

opponent	wins	losses
Proctor	2	0
Notre Dame	0	2
Whitesboro	2	0
New Hartford	2	0
UFA	0	2

Golfers Shine in First Season

RFA's golfers enjoyed an active season of interscholastic golf on a varsity level. Led by Captain Mike Monroe, the team played eight matches in the Central Oneida League. All home matches are staged at the Beaver Brook Country Club, and coaching the varsity golfers is Don Geary, himself an experienced golfer. RFA's most formidable opponent, Proctor, bowed to a Roman foursome in heated competition.

OPPONENT	WINS	LOSSES	TIES
Proctor	1	1	0
Whitesboro	0	2	0
New Hartford	0	1	1
UFA	1	1	0
Notre Dame	0	2	0



B. Bulsciewicz and D. Raylance demonstrate golf swing and follow through.

D. Raylance, D. Alverez, D. Myers, P. Vandersloot, K. Englebert, B. Bulsciewicz, M. Monroe capt., T. Henderson, P. Cataldo, D. Jenkins, D. Geary, Coach.

STUDENT LIFE

A critical test of an individual's growth during a three-year period of high school life is how well he adapts to school life, academic and social. In the following pages, the social aspect of our growth at RFA will be fully developed in the form of a profile of student life. What functions did you enjoy this year? Junior Prom . . . an RFA football game . . . the Senior Play . . . the Talent Show? These are yours to view and enjoy.

The Years Between . . .
A Blueprint of Growth

Scholarship, Leadership, Character, Service . . .

BOTTOM ROW: D. Cavano, J. Messineo, R. Swaney, L. Grow, G. Summa. **ROW 2:** P. Bush, C. Bates, M. Bauman, J. Alderman, A. Verdgeline, M. Loftus, F. Occhinero. **ROW 3:** D. Washburn, J. Drexler, D. Besenfelder, A. Beane, W. Fernandez.

J. Messineo receives Honor Society ribbon.

. . . These qualities are strong factors in the evaluation of students nominated to Rome Free Academy's chapter of the National Honor Society. Honor grades are only one aspect considered by Mr. Paige's fifteen-member advisory council when they meet to prepare the final list of those elected to the Society. With only five percent of the junior population and fifteen percent of the senior class eligible, the most deserving of RFA students are honored in an inspirational and dramatic ceremony.

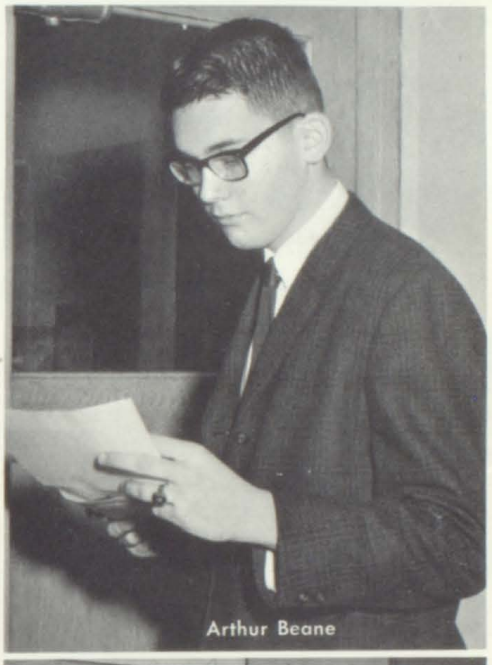
J. Babela administers the Honor Society oath.

Tops in the Nation

Earl Robinson, Christine Fink, and John MacKay.

Richard Capponi

Rome Free Academy finalists in this year's Merit Scholarship Qualifying test are Barbara Chemelli and Anita Wasser. These two students thus take a significant step forward toward their ultimate goal — the national finalist awards. Total number of Merit Scholarship Letters of Commendation received by R.F.A. students this year is nine. Pupils who receive these coveted awards supposedly compose the top two percent of all high school enrollees throughout the nation.



Arthur Beane

Mary Loftus and Ray Wells.

David Besenfelder

D. Shaw, J. Herold, K. MacLeod, D. Besenfelder, W. Fernandez, B. Chemelli, R. Gulla, J. Corrigliano, R. Hoyte, A. Averill, A. Beane, J. Wasneski, T. Metzger.

Awards for Scholastic Growth

BOTTOM ROW: A. LaGatta, P. Jones. **ROW 2:** K. Englebert. **ROW 3:** R. Samsel, M. Kahn.

Envelopes arrive by mail; Mr. Paige speaks over the public address system to call forty-nine seniors to his office, and once again we learn that Rome Free Academy has paced Oneida County high schools in New York State scholarships. This is the fifth time in six years in which Rome Free Academy has been either first or tied for first in the number of scholarships awarded — further evidence of intellectual achievement.

Winners, M. Bauman, K. Forse, and A. Verdgeline consult Mrs. Van Parys.

BOTTOM ROW: D. Mecca, M. Masi. **ROW 2:** H. Dyke, S. Yingling, **ROW 3:** W. Colony, K. Forse. **ROW 4:** A. Trombly, D. Salerno. **ROW 5:** D. Wilson, E. Robinson.

BOTTOM ROW: J. MacKay. **ROW 2:** P. Bates, M. Bauman, J. Jaski. **ROW 3:** F. Occhinero, A. Verdgeline.

BOTTOM ROW: J. Messineo, G. Heilig, R. Wheeler, C. Bates, A. Draper, G. Burneko, R. Capponi, W. Lutz. **ROW 2:** G. Clark, K. Hunt. Absent: F. Comis, A. Glasgow, L. LaPlante, A. Wasser.

Gary reads some of his scintillating copy to A. Draper and D. Salerno.

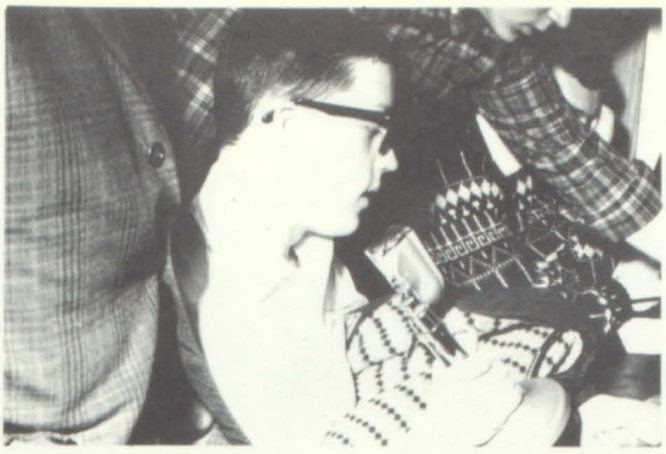
Valedictorian — Class of '64

Gary Clark — Average 96.68

Salutatorian — Class of '64

Marilyn Bauman — Average 96.45

Marilyn shares a private joke with A. Verdgeline and K. Forse.



Steve broadcasts farewell message to the school.

Steve's familiar retreat — the darkroom.

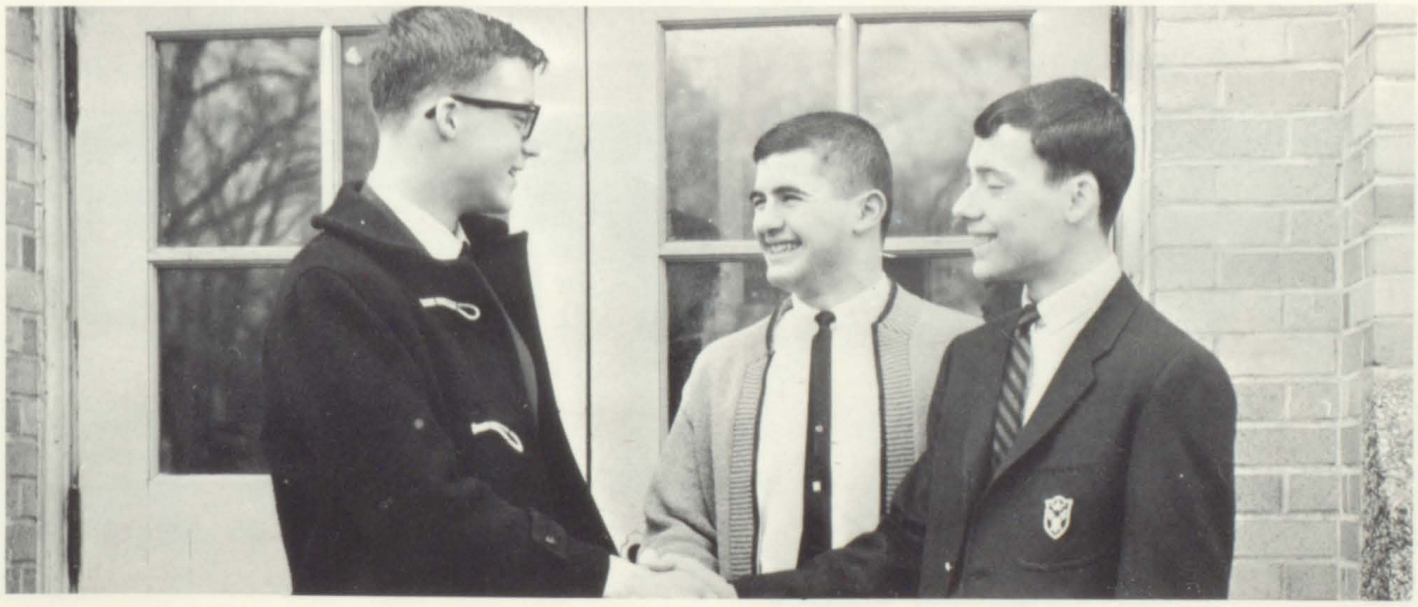
A Fond Farewell

Rome Free Academy, in only its second year of participation in the American Field Service Program, has achieved the distinction of having two of its outstanding students chosen to spend a year as exchange students in foreign countries. Steve Waters and Ted Gorton, both juniors, were selected by the AFS National Committee in New York to study for a full year in Sydney, Australia and Concordia, Argentina respectively. There they are living at the homes of local families, while serving as ambassadors of friendship and good will for the United States.

The faculty and student body, with this great honor still fresh in their memories, responded heartily to the school drive for needed AFS funds, and to a last minute plea in the form of a telegram from Steve Waters in Australia, by contributing a whopping $991.

Ted Gorton watches the swimming team work out.

Bill Fernandez, Student Association president, and Ted Gorton, soon to depart for foreign lands himself, wish Steve Waters Bon Voyage.



Elsa proudly displays her native costume.

Elsa with her Philippine friend Anita Cabigas.

Elsa Ramos — A Happy Story . . .

This year Rome Free Academy again had the privilege of having an exchange student. The exchange student now with us is Elsa Ramos, her pert, pixyish face well known throughout R.F.A.

Elsa formerly attended Colegio de la Consolacion, run by Augustinian Nuns. At her school in the Philippines, Elsa proved herself capable of meeting the rigorous demands of a schedule including physics, world history, church history, religion, Spanish, English, Filipino, literature, physical education (don't sag on those push-ups!), and health.

Elsa has shown her eagerness to participate in school life by speaking for P.T.A. and scout groups, or by enthusiastically waving a shaker at football games, or by spiritedly performing in the senior play, **Curtain Going Up.** This effervescent ambassador of good will unostentatiously manifests her desire to serve by working as a candy striper at the Rome Hospital. Through her wholehearted approval of such American "staples" as potato chips, strawberry ice cream, and, of course, coke, Elsa has proved her adaptability to new customs and new foods. Her favorite subject, asserts Elsa, is American history, and she hopes one day to join the Foreign Service Diplomatic Corps.

We are glad to have Elsa attend R.F.A., an arrangement mutually beneficial to her and to our student body. While Elsa has gained first-hand experience in our customs, pastimes, and ideas, we have vicariously lived in her country by hearing descriptions of Elsa's life and listening to songs and dances of the Philippines.

We have great faith in the American Field Service Program. Composed of students 16 — 18 years of age from more than fifty countries, it is the voice incarnate, the spokesman for peace, for brotherhood and understanding throughout the world. And we at R.F.A. are happy to play our small part in promoting the inherent friendship which exists among all men.

Elsa at work in the library.

Elsa beams enthusiasm at AFS dance.

Success to the A.F.S.

Elsa poses with her family.

In the Senior Play Elsa portrays Janet Young.

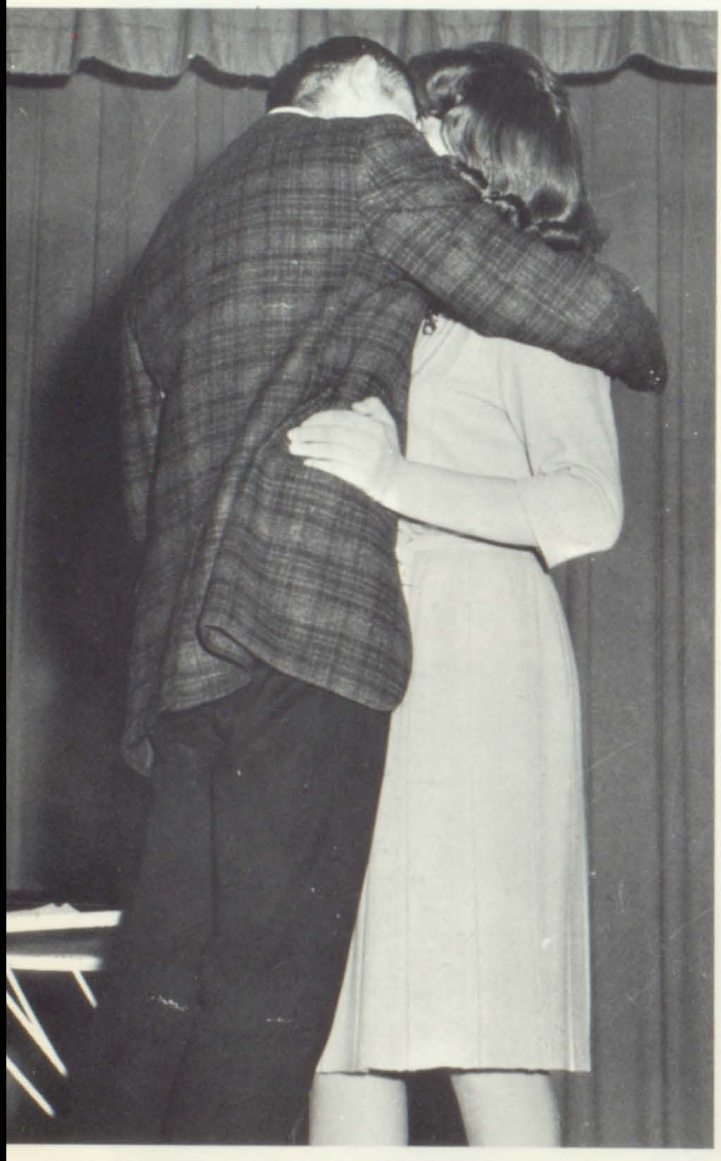
Elsa, a "pinky," checks nursing schedule with Mrs. Wolzmuth.

The entire school helps Elsa celebrate her birthday.

"Quit hamming it up, fellows," says M. Loftus to her "play-mates."

Curtain Going Up

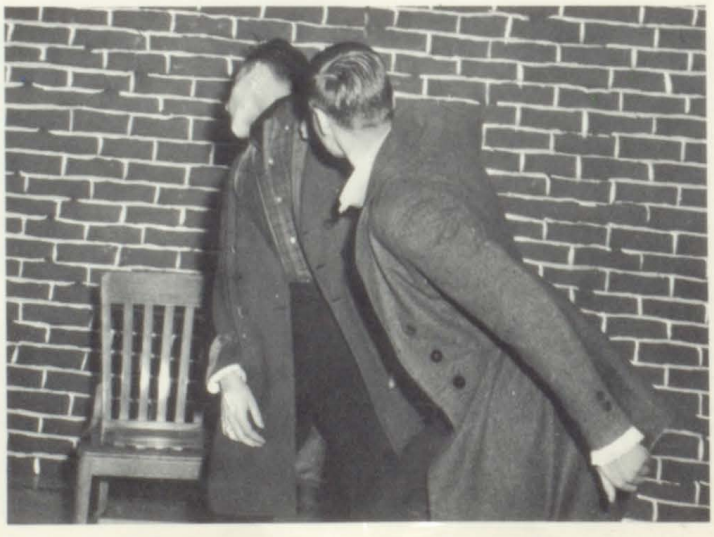
Lights, camera, **action!**



The Cast

Miss Irene Burgess	Darlene Christman
Lorry (Loretta) Fuller	Diane Martylewski
Nancy Leveridge	Jodee Ann Moffat
Miss Carolyn Moran	Christine Bates
Miss Henrietta Rivers	Diana Robillard
Elsie Hunter	Mary Loftus
Sylvia Moore	Carol Hurlbut
Janet Young	Elsa Ramos
Joan White	Susan Getty
Kyle Roberts	Ann Draper
Mr. Norman Carter	Terry Pepperman
Andy (Andrew) Fullbright	Al Krenitsky
Jacko Guthrie	Mike Parkhurst
Milt Sanders	Phil Bates
Buck O'Hara	Dick Nero
Mr. Tony Peterson	Mike Martin
Mr. Richard Leveridge	Craig Herold

Our senior play built strong, permanent friendships.



S. Waters, Mrs. Bates, and M. Martin display frustrations of opening night.

"Allow me to introduce myself — Kyle's the name," declares A. Draper.

At 8:30 P.M. on Tuesday, November 26, 1963, a capacity crowd in Rome Free Academy's auditorium witnessed a performance of **Curtain Going Up,** a three-act comedy by Gregory Johnston, presented by the Class of '64. The play, the fortieth directed by Mrs. Curtis Bates, had been postponed from the previous Friday in deference to the sudden death of President Kennedy. Miss Elsa Ramos, our exchange student, was among the cast of talented amateurs who made this annual endeavor an entertaining experience long to remain in the memories of the Class of 1964.

D. Christman tries to direct a play in spite of a troublesome janitor.

"Honest, Jocko, it was an accident!" claims D. Nero to M. Parkhurst.

John Klara poses with his date, Winona Winfrey.

A Tropical Paradise

"Dancing the night away" in a colorful tropical setting.

Vivid, wild jungle growth; a scorching South Seas sun, tender calypso music wafting past savage medicine-men masks; glowing yellow and red poinsettia blossoms, glistening under blue Tahaitian heavens — and all this under somber winter skies in the middle of January. The Junior Prom, "Tropical Paradise," was presided over by Queen Norma Houser, King James DeAngelo, plus a retinue of four maidens, including Patricia Summa, Karen Kinna, Linda Collier, and Sharon Belmont. The sultry strains of the "Clubmen," a five-piece combo, together with their vocalist, added to the tropical magic.

As the sun dipped into the warm sea, replaced by an even warmer moon, the dancers, the listeners, and the dreamers drifted with the mood of the soft southern night, reluctant to emerge into the cold reality of the fourteen-degree temperature that awaited them outside the make-believe props of RFA's "Tropical Paradise."

King James DeAngelo and Queen Norma Houser dance after their "coronation."

The Queen and her court: Karen Kinna, Patricia Summa, James DeAngelo, Linda Collier, and Sharon Belmont.

The prom chaperons seem to be enjoying themselves also.

The Stage crew: E. Robinson, C. Hardy, T. Swanson, B. McCool, J. Kurtyka, D. Porter, M. Andrews, J. Ceclia, B. Sobodian, Mr. E. Grapensteter, B. Colony, E. Bowles, D. Martylewski.

The Beachcombers warm-up for rehearsal. They are: J. Abbis, E. Glazer, M. Carletta, A. Serway, and T. Elliott.

Ladybugs serenade the Beatles. Featured are: K. O'shea, L. Schatz, S. Bowers, M. Henze.

Bands, Beatles, and Ladybugs Highlight Talent Show

The Crimson-four render a folk song. Included are: J. Drexler, W. Fernandez, R. Fernandez, and G. Williams.

Overcoming tremendous obstacles, this year's Talent Show takes satisfaction in the following accomplishments. It is the largest, the longest, the most prolific ever to represent RFA. In addition to afternoon and evening presentations, the cast gave benefit performances to hospital and veterans' groups.

The house lights are dimmed; the stage is dark, but the sights, the sounds of this year's show will echo forever down the corridors from the years between.

Whistlers Three primp.

The R.F.A. Beatles let loose. D. Waldron, G. Burneko, J. Gallicchio, and R. Wells.

Personable Fran Comis, a leading member of our class, received the Daughters of the American Revolution Award. During her junior year Fran and her escort reigned over the Junior Prom, **June in January.** Also active in student government, Fran is the capable vice president of the Student Association. She has also cheered our teams on for two years as a varsity cheerleader. Next year Fran plans to attend Boston College where her versatility and magnetic personality should win her instant success.

As head of the business staff of the De-O-Wain-Sta, Kim Englebert has led a hectic senior year. His quiet leadership should assure his success next fall at Colgate University. Actively interested in sports, Kim is a member of the varsity golf team. Because of his easy-going, friendly way, Kim has made many friends, all wishing him good luck in the future.

Contributing to

A Merit Scholarship finalist, Anita Wasser is one our top students scholastically. She also has been honored by being named the Betty Crocker Homemaker of the Year. Anita, who plays the flute, is a member of the band and orchestra and was also elected to the Honor Society. Her outstanding qualities will undoubtedly serve as a strong asset in her chosen career.

One of RFA's finest all-around representatives is intelligent, personable Barbara Chemelli. Described as "real sharp," charming Barb claims extreme popularity among her schoolmates. Having placed as a Merit Scholarship finalist, she ranks among the scholastically elite of her classes, combining personality with brains.

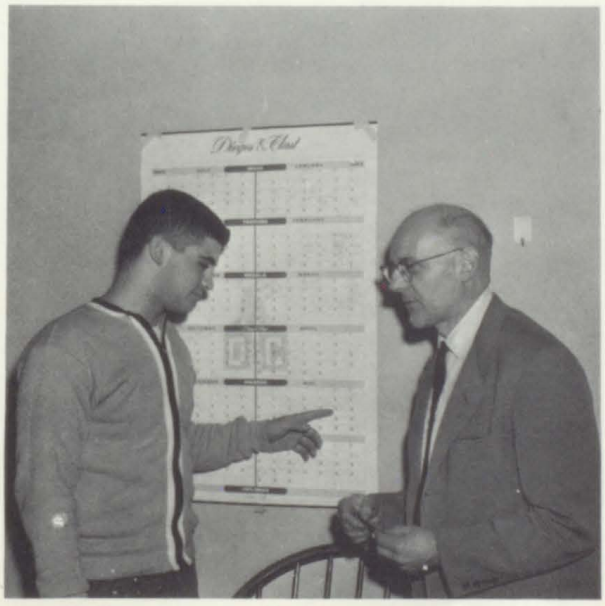
Eric Glazer, as Editor-in-Chief of the De-O-Wain-Sta, ably assisted by Ann Verdgeline, spends many hours striving for yearbook perfection. In his leisure time Eric plays piano and organ in a musical combo and enjoys scuba diving. He is a member of the National Honor Society. He also teaches a religious class. Eric's winning personality and easy-going manner have helped to make him a popular member of the senior class. After college Eric hopes to pursue a career in medicine.

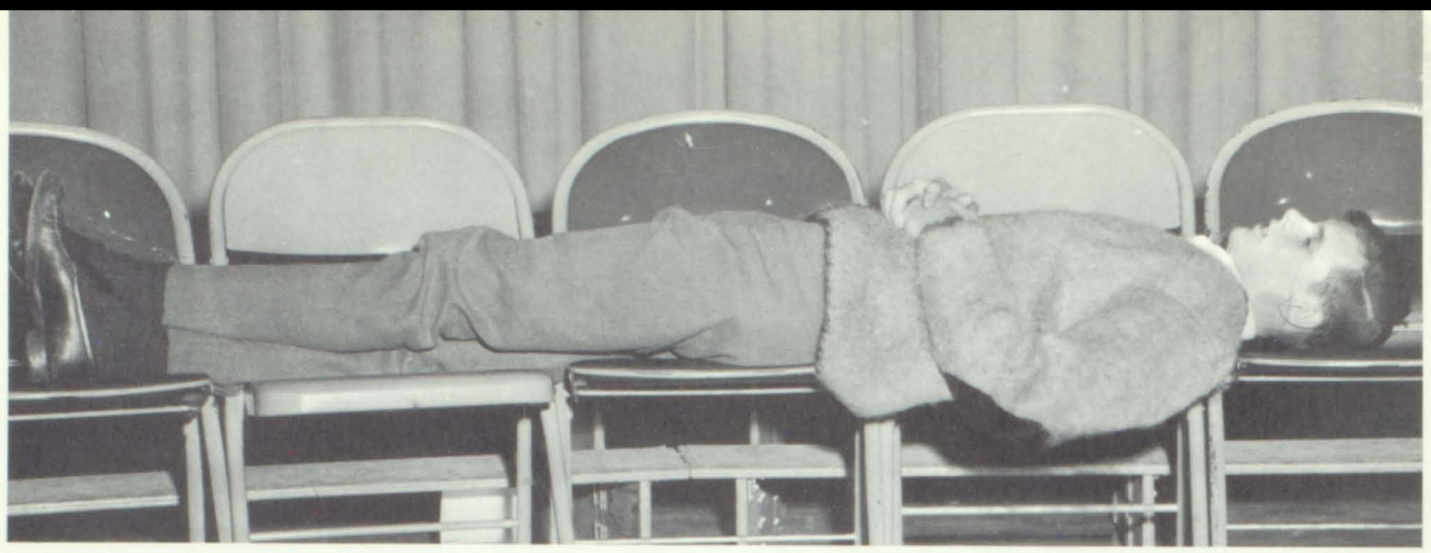
John Jaski has distinguished himself in his capacity as Commissioner of BSI. Through diligence in his studies, he has attained a meritorious class standing and is a participant in Colgate Seminar. John takes an important part in school affairs; he is a member of the Student Association Cabinet. He plans to attend Fordham University in the fall to pursue a liberal arts program, and to take pre-med. John lists music as one of his hobbies. He is proficient on many instruments.

R.F.A.'s Growth

William Fernandez, here with Mr. Pelkey, has devoted much of his time to the student body of Rome Free Academy. His leadership as the President of the Student Association has been of the highest quality, and he has proved a contributing factor to the unity of our school. Bill has also been active in Honor Society, Colgate Seminar, varsity tennis, football, and A Cappella Choir. A delegate to Boys' State, Bill plans to become an aeronautical engineer.

An energetic and hard-working member of the BSI Press and the De-O-Wain-Sta Editorial Staff, Fran Occhionero willingly helps Fran Comis and Linda Arthur check out their books. Fran's friendly personality and co-operative nature have contributed to everyone's enjoyment. Indeed, she has earned her vast amount of service points for her work in Colgate Seminar and in the many Pep Club committees, and for her writings for the Red Cross Club.





"Par for the course" — K. Pellam takes mid-morning nap.

Smile!! You're on

"Look, up in the third row — it's the Baron!" exclaims R. Gulla to Mrs. VanParys.

"Fight" yells cheerleader N. Wentworth.

Candid Camera

"Don't take the easy way out," warns M. Chyrywaty to D. Alvarez.

Don't be so shy, Scritch!

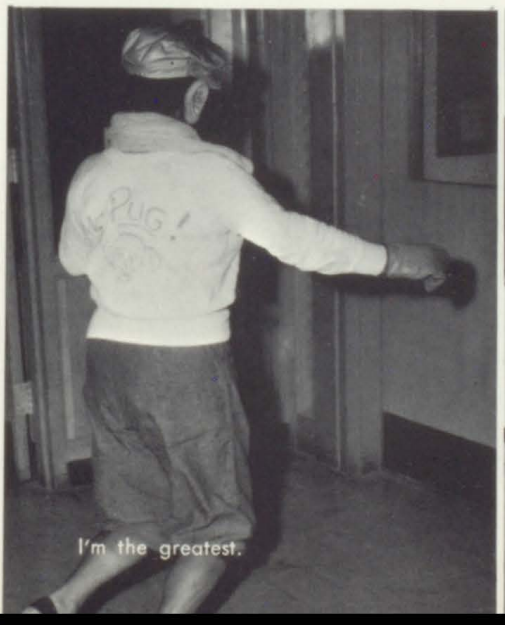
I told you it was too tight!

"Yeah, it is a little tight," replies R. Kochman to D. Daniels.

What We Wore in Sixty-Four

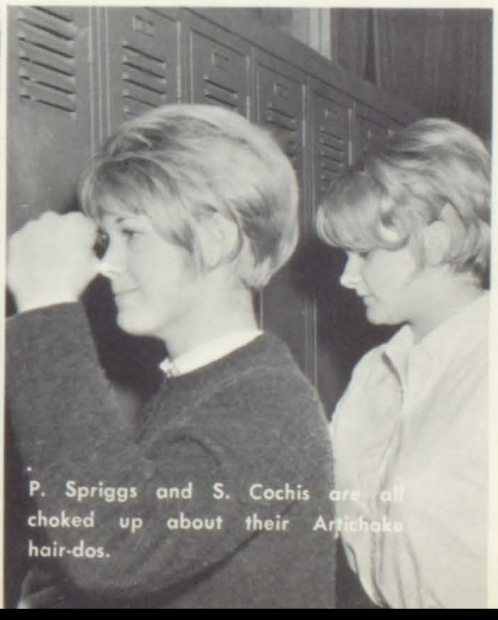
P. Summa adds a touch of Paris to RFA's halls.

"No, it's not a cow cow, it's a muu muu!" replies F. Stewart.



I'm the greatest.

Beatle S. Beach says to R. Riolo — "I wanna hold your faucet!"



P. Spriggs and S. Cochis are all choked up about their Artichoke hair-dos.

Moon Madness

Everybody's doin' it, doin' it, doin' it!

A cozy little chat.

T. Gorton gets a fond farewell.

Decorating? for the Junior Prom are K. Drisgula and J. Hoffstead.

"Merry Christmas!"

SENIOR DIRECTORY

A

ABEL, THOMAS 423 S. James St.

ABRAMCZYK, KEN 513 N. Jay St.; tennis, bowling

ACEE, JEAN 111 4th St.

ADKINS, SHIRLEY L. 526 Mayberry St.

ADLE, SANDRA 219 Hamilton St.

ALDACO, WAYNE 1211 Seneca St.

ALDERMAN, JANET 322 N. Doxtater St.; Colgate Seminar, Honor Society, Co-editor BSI Press

ALLEN, CYNTHIA 610 W. Sycamore St.

ALYWARD, SHAROL 718 Kent St.

ANGLETON, SHARON 6628 Bishop Rd.

ANKEN, ELAINE Turin Rd.

ANKRUM, DANIEL 602 N. George St.

ANSON, CHERYL 609 Laurel St.

ARMSTRONG, CARL 705 W. Liberty St.; Colgate Seminar

ARNOLD, ED 806 Highland Ave.

ATKINSON, STELLA 607 Floyd Ave.

AVERILL, ALAN 8407 Dawn Drive

B

BAGALEY, RONNIE 116 Carey St.

BARONE, SANDY 304 N. Madison St.

BARONE, SYLVIA 1109 N. James St.

BARRY, RON 110 Riverview Pkwy. S.; ice hockey

BATES, CHRIS 635 N. Jay St.; Honor Society, Colgate Seminar, De-O-Wain-Sta Assistant Editor

BATES, JIMMY 108 Park Drive

BATES, PHILLIP 1505 Bedford St.; ice hockey, tennis

BATHRICK, MERRITT 5992 Erie Blvd. W.; golf, track

BAUMAN, MARILYN 208 Clark St.; Colgate Seminar, Honor Society, Co-editor BSI Press

BAYNES, JOHN 505 Walnut St.

BEACH, STEVEN 900 Franklyn St.

BEACH, WILLIAM RD #1 West Branch

BEANE, ARTHUR J. 2027-A North Titan Circle; Colgate Seminar, Honor Society

BECK, ALICE 603 Floyd Ave.

BECKLEY, FRED, Jr. Westernville

BECKWITH, CARRIE RD #3 Gore Rd.

BECKWITH, GARY R. 7637 Gifford Rd.

BECKWITH, THOMAS J. Main St., Westernville

BETHKE, WILLIAM 1506 N. James St.

BELLO, JOHN 431 Turin St.; track, cross country

BENOIT, JOE 138 Riverview Pkwy. N.

BERG, KATHIE RD #3

BESENFELDER, DAVID 1404 N. Madison St.; bowling, tennis co-captain, Colgate Seminar, Honor Society

BESENFELDER, MAE 47 Russell Ave.

BEST, BRENDA 300 Canoe St.

BEYETTE, NORMA E. 211 Crossgates Rd.

BLAKE, TIM RD #3

BLAIS, RON 910 N. James St.

BLOWERS, NANCY 1030 W. Dominick St.

BOONE, JANICE 8460 Dawn Drive; Treas. of FTA, Sec'y of French Club

BORKOWSKI, PAULETTE 220 Henry St.

BOSTWICK, JUDY Lake Delta

BOTTINI, KATHY 112 Railroad St.

BOULANT, TIMOTHY 108 Maple St.; cross country, tennis, bowling

BOYD, GARY 210 E. Linden St.; track, cross country

BOYSON, DAVE 714 Croton St.

BRADISH, CAROL SUE 1700 Bedford St.

BRADLEY, JERRY 28 Martin Dr.; cross country, track

BRADY, ELLEN 716 Cherry St.

BROOKS, CHRISTOPHER 819 Harding Blvd.

BROOMFIELD, LEN Miller Rd.

BROWN, JEAN 918 Franklyn St.

BROWNE, KAY 2626 Thor Ave.

BRUSKAWIEZ, JANET 323 Sam St.

BULSIEWICZ, ROBERT Rd #3 Lake Delta, golf

BURDICK, ELIZABETH 618 Croton St.

BURKARD, MICHAEL 606 Beech St.; tennis, bowling

BURKE, BARRY LEE 407 E. Bloomfield St.

BURNEKO, GUY 401 W. Walnut St.; Treasurer of Pep Club

BURNS, DARLENE Townline Rd, R.D. #4

BURTCH, SUSAN 1116 Laurel St.

BUSCIGLIO, ANTHONY 203 Massock Ave.

BUTTS, JOHN 1313 N. George St.

C

CALANDRA, ANDREA 237 Pleasant Ave.

CALICCHIA, JOHN 112 Third St.

CALICCHIA, RICHARD B. 703 North Madison St.

CANINO, ROBERT, 755 N. Jay St.

CAPPONI, DONNA MARIE 607 East Dominick St.

CAPPONI, RICHARD 607 Parry St.; Colgate Seminar, President of French Club

CAPRICE, WILLIAM 201½ East Bloomfield St.

CARAMBIA, PATRICK J. 617 Highland Ave.; tennis

CARRADO, RAYMOND J. 119 West Fox St.

CARBIN, BEVERLY 2201-A Genie St.

CARINCI, TOM 7891 West Thomas St.; bowling

CARNEY, ARTHUR 2201-F Genie St.

CARPENTER, MARY LYNNE 801 Amherst Dr.

CASLER, ROBERT

CATANZARO, DIANA 212 Depeyster St.

CATES, NORMAN Jr. 724 N. Madison St.; track, footbaall

CAVANO, DARLENE M. 708 Laurel St.; treasurer of Gymleaders, Honor Society

CEKLOVSKY, MICHAEL J. La Vita Ave.

CHAMPION, BERNICE 102 Second St.

CHEMILLI, BARBARA 1000 Van Buren Ave.; Colgate Seminar

CHILLUFO, RONALD 115½ Turin St.; Colgate Seminar

CHURCH, MARY JANE 909 N. James St.

CICERO, JEANETTE, 812 Belmont St.

CISZEK, VIRGINIA 819 Belmont St.

CIVIOK, CAROL 505 Mayberry Rd.

CIVIOK, PETER 316 Matthew St; Secretary of German Club

CIVIOK, WILLIAM 311 Henry St.

CLARK, GARY M. 747 Camp St.; President of Latin Club, Colgate Seminar

CLARK, GENE 406 N. James St.; basketball

CLOSE, RICHARD 42 Dawn Dr.; swimming

COLASANTI, ALFRED 116 Third St.

COLASANTI, DOMINICK 605 William St.; baseball, baskerball

COLASANTI, RITA ANN 725 Union St.

COLEMAN CATHY 804 N. George St.

COLONEY, WILLIAM JR. 3213 Orion Circle

COMBS, ROGER 906 Elm St.

COMIS, FRANCES 906 Valentine Ave.; Varsity cheerleader, Colgate Seminar, Honor Society, Vice-president of Student Association

CONNERS, JAMES 748 West Liberty St.

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CORIGLIANO, GERRY 811½ East Dominick St.; Senior Class Secretary

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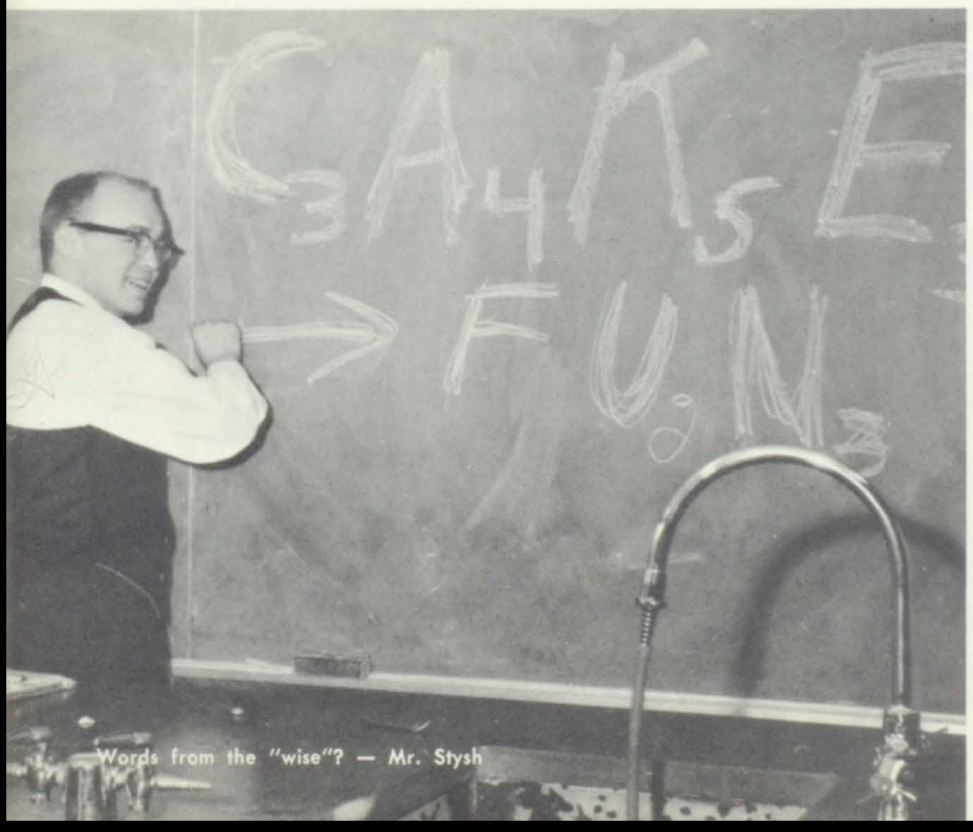

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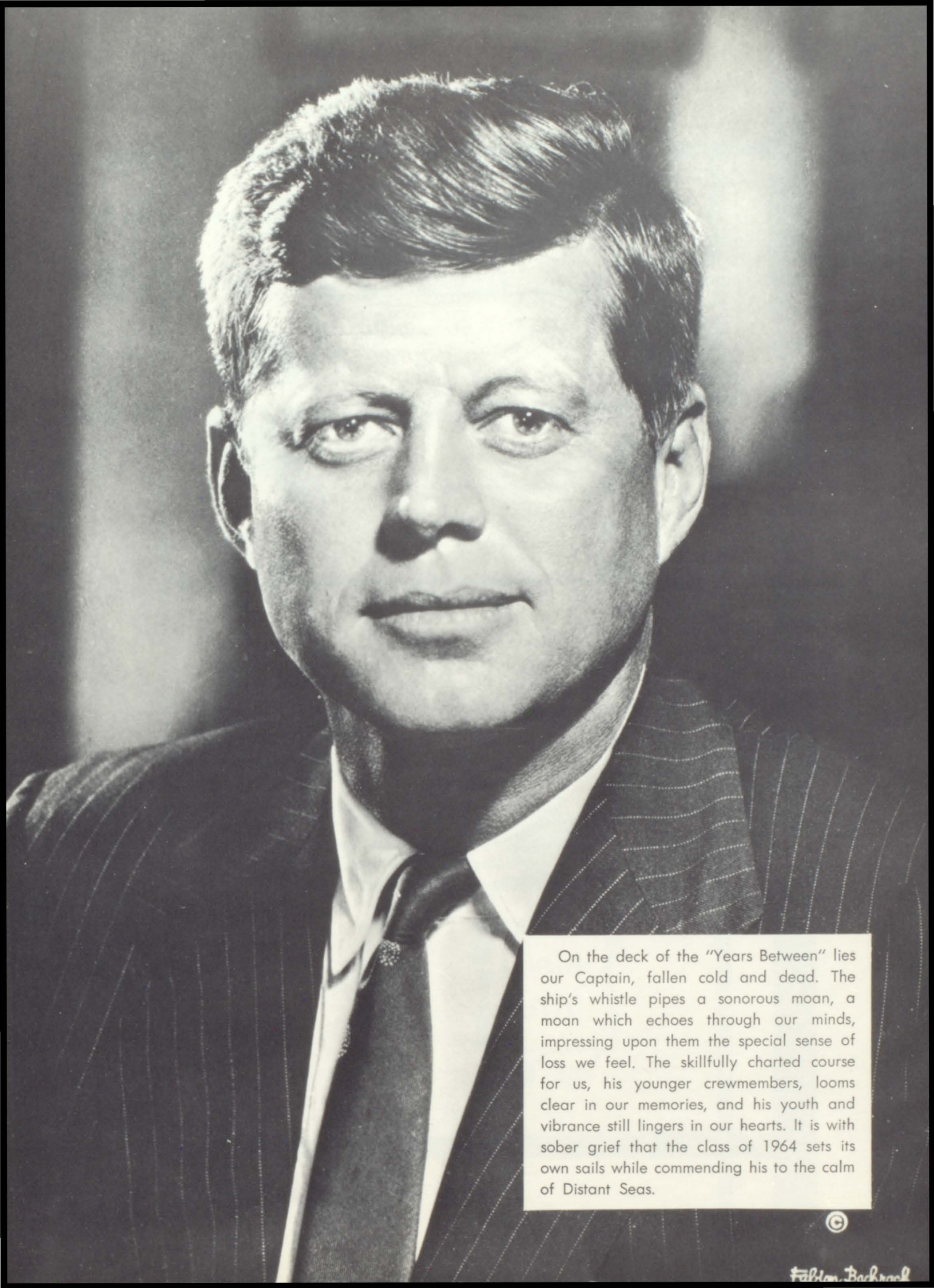

On the deck of the "Years Between" lies our Captain, fallen cold and dead. The ship's whistle pipes a sonorous moan, a moan which echoes through our minds, impressing upon them the special sense of loss we feel. The skillfully charted course for us, his younger crewmembers, looms clear in our memories, and his youth and vibrance still lingers in our hearts. It is with sober grief that the class of 1964 sets its own sails while commending his to the calm of Distant Seas.

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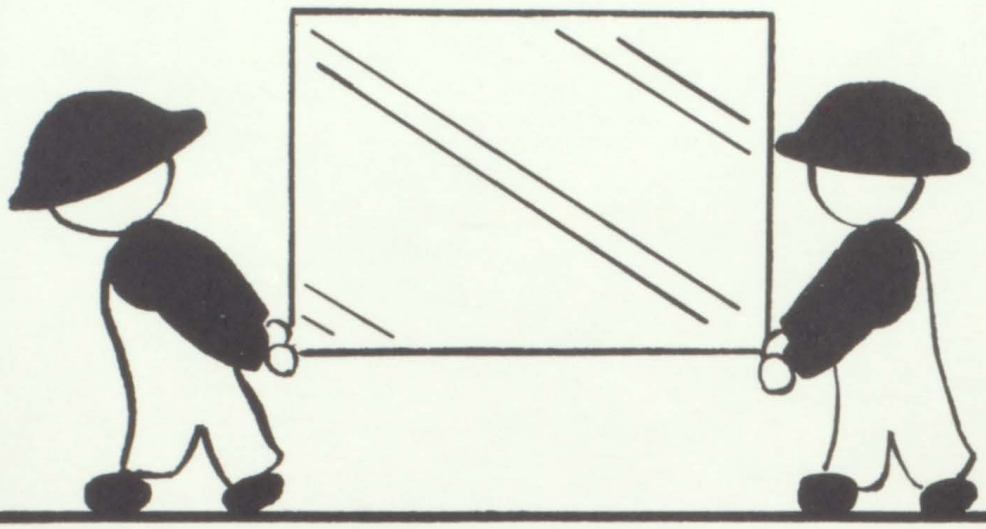

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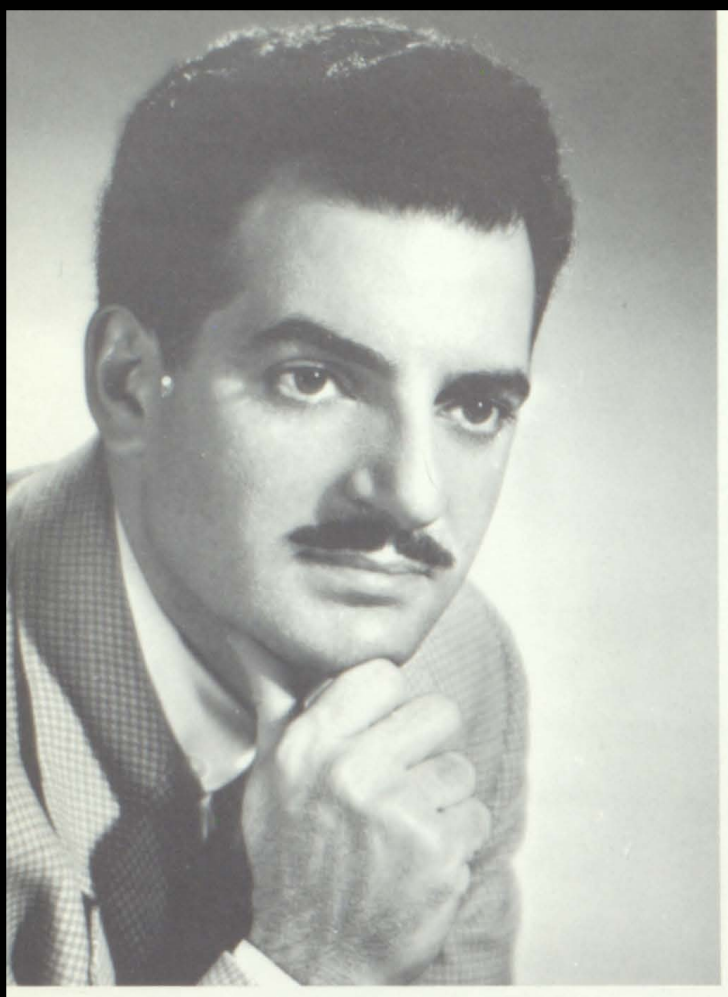

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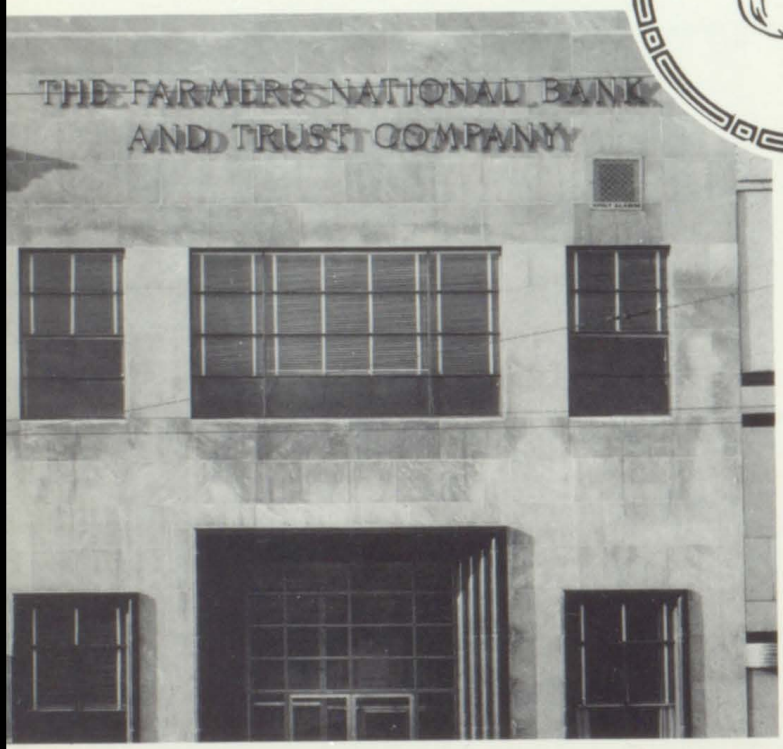

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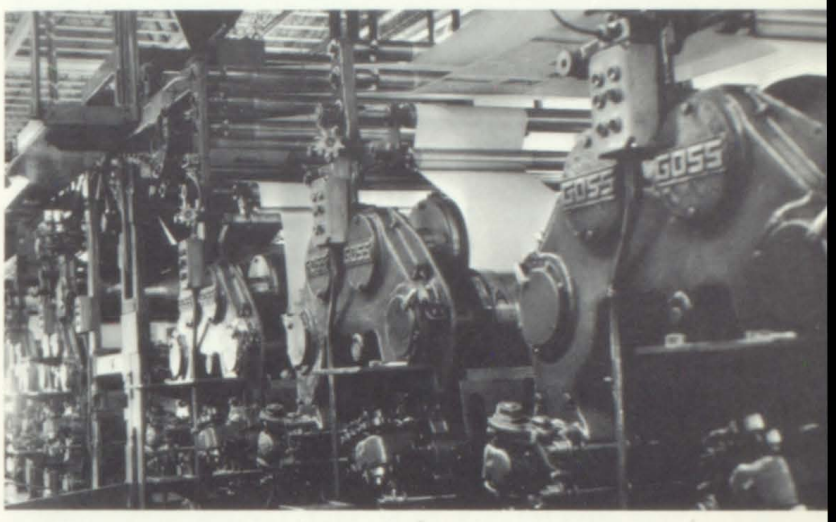

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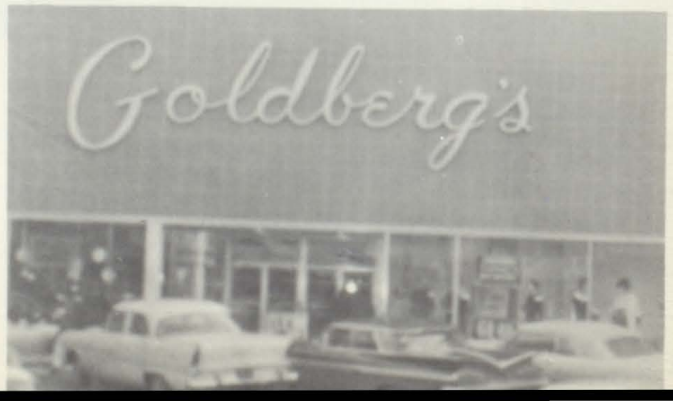

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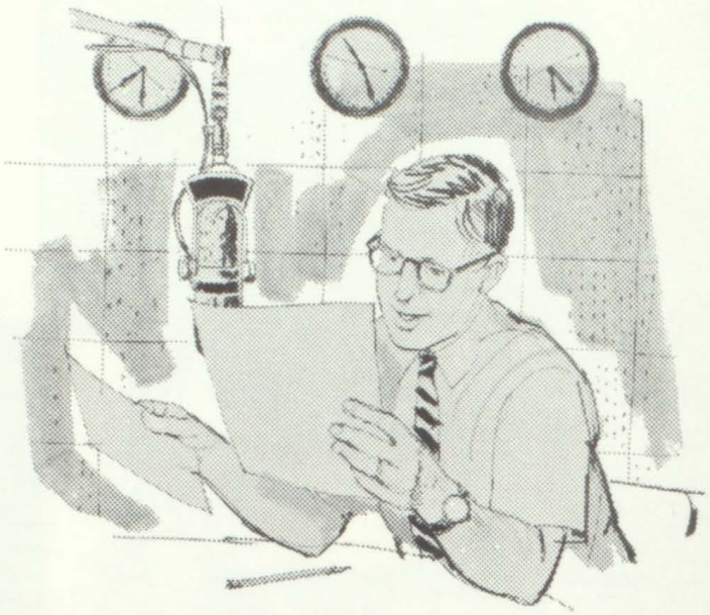

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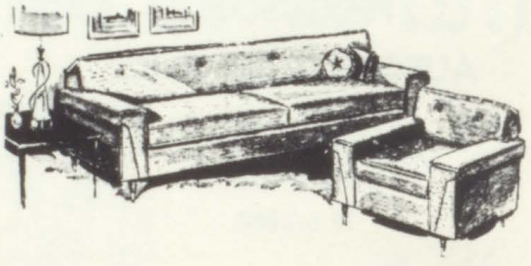

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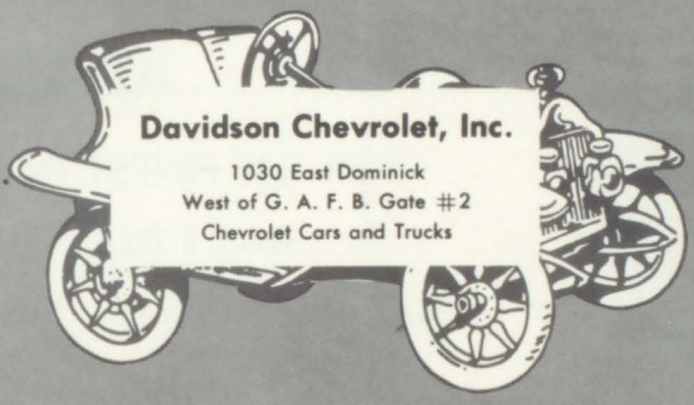

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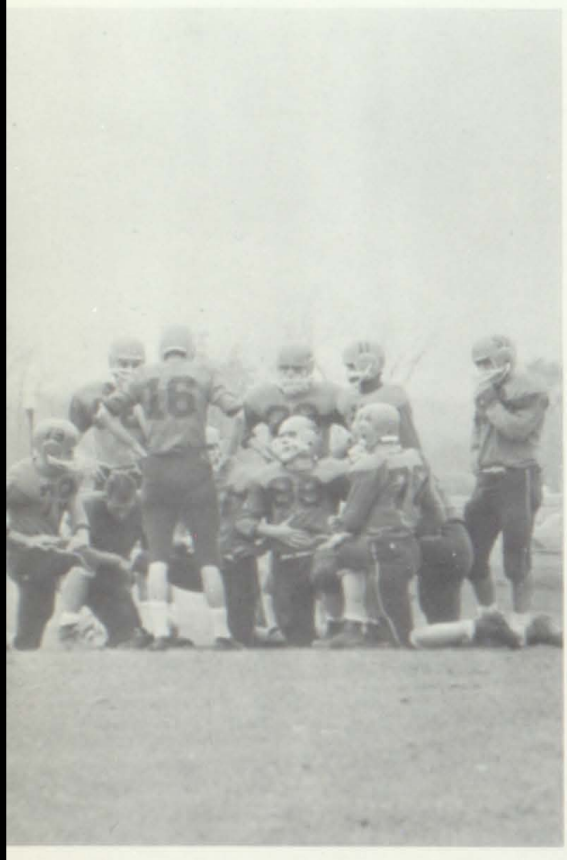

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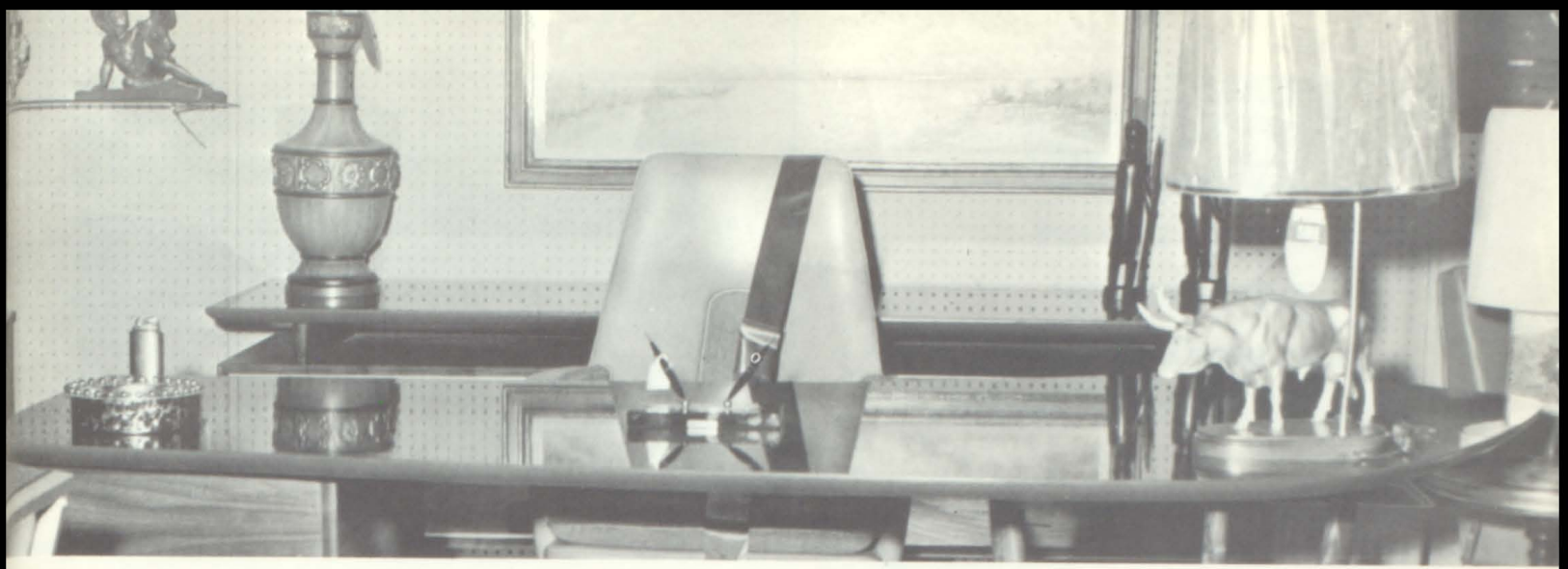

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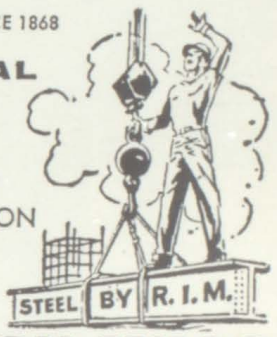

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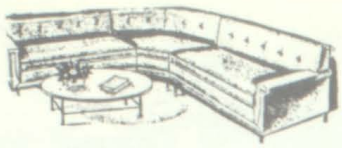

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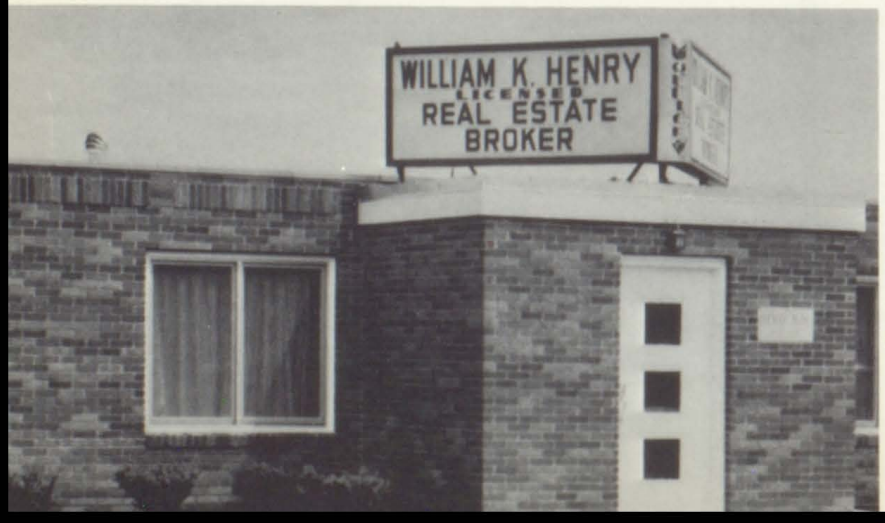

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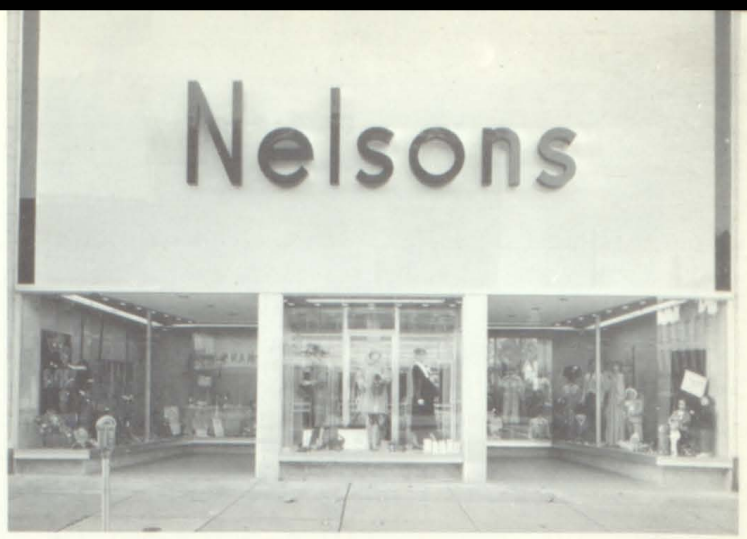

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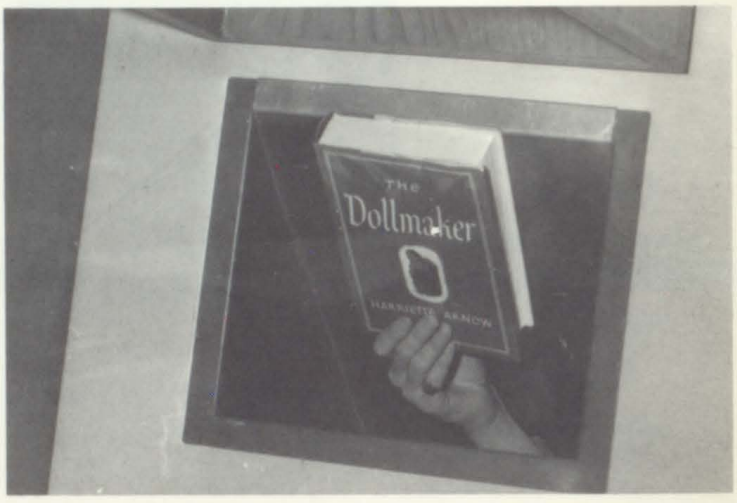

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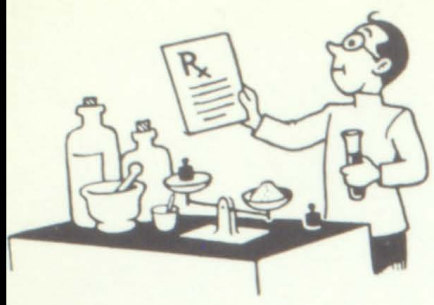

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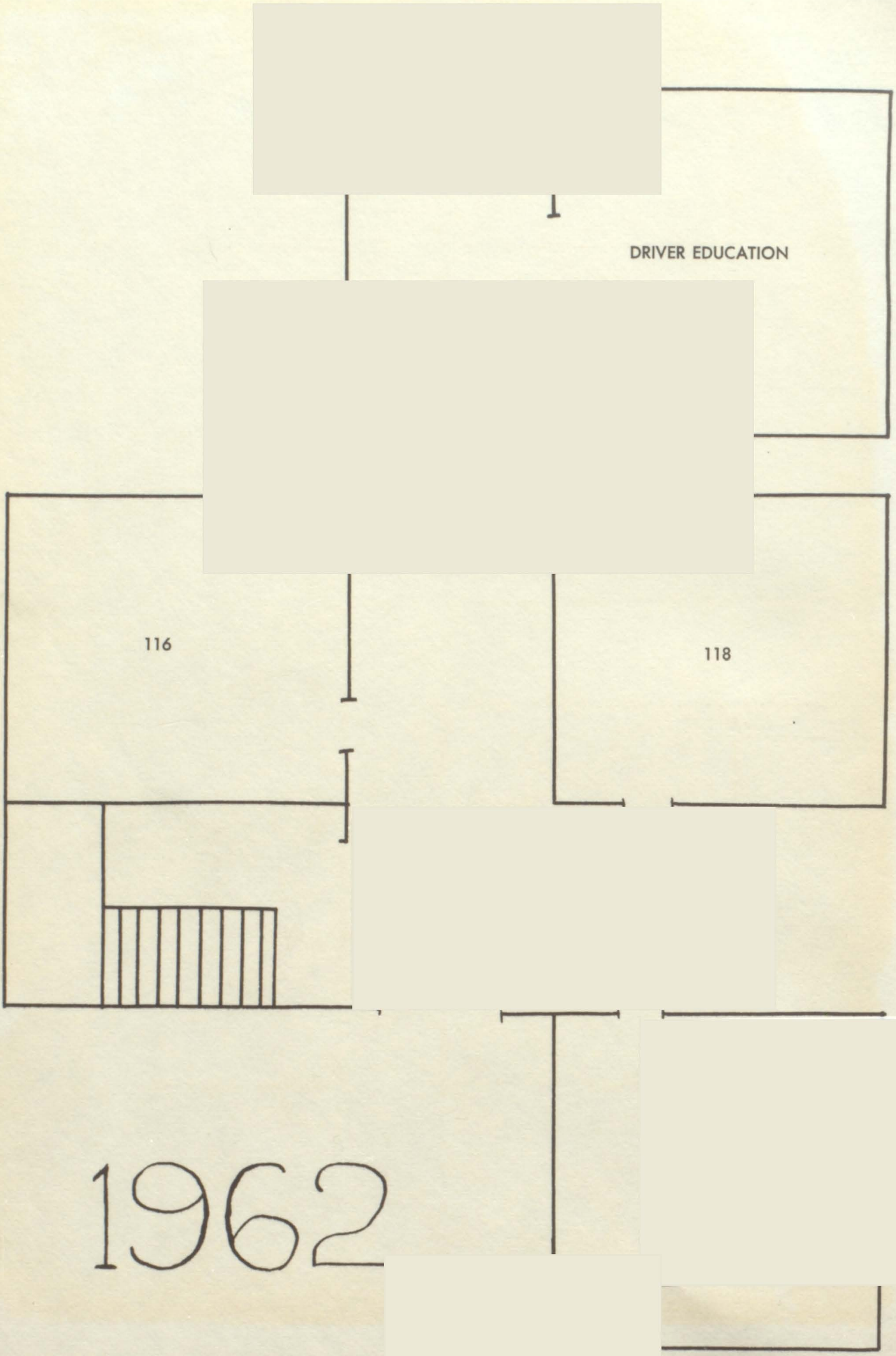

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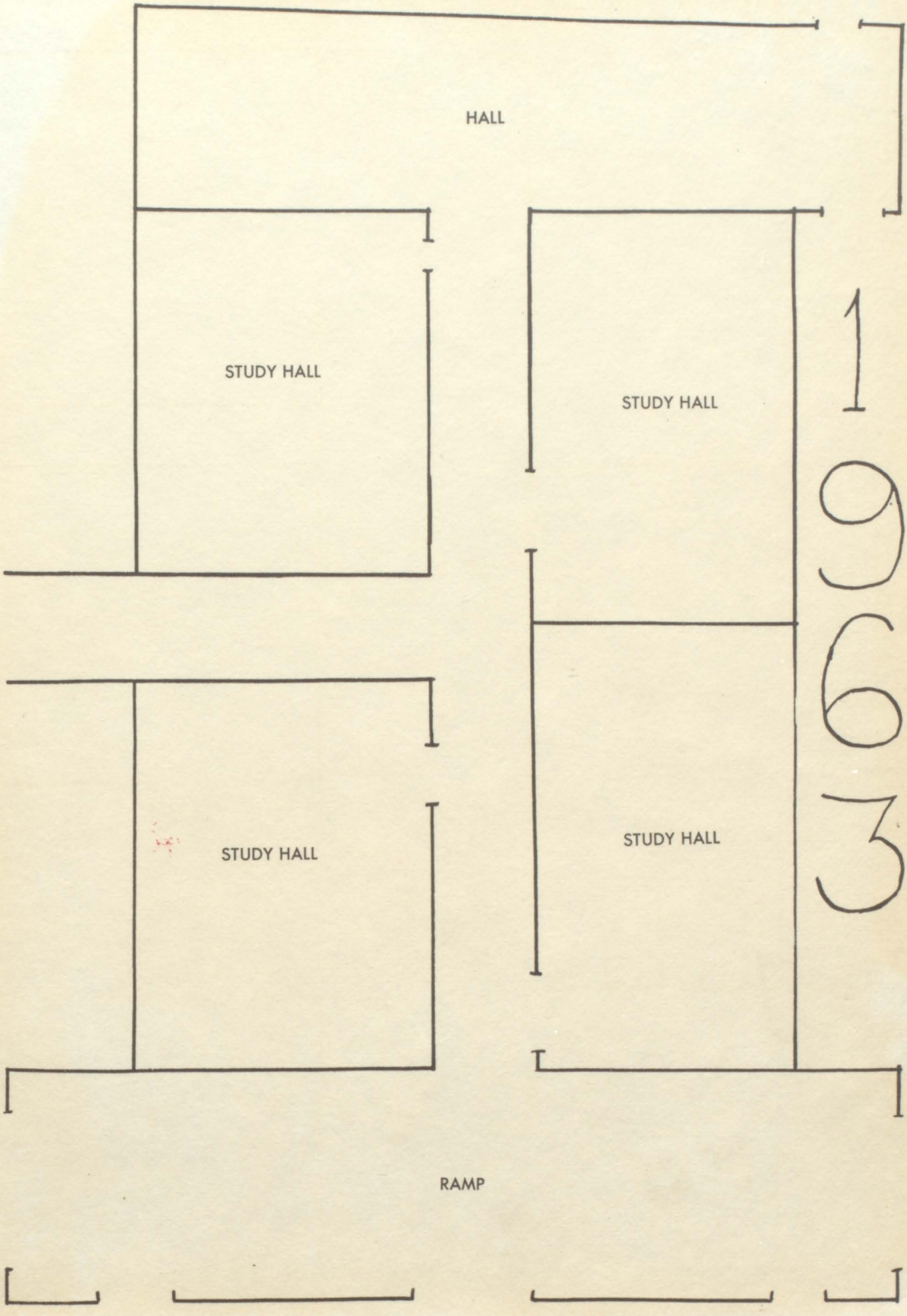
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